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Wayne,

Have a good junior year without getting in trouble. Study hard and practice up on your tennis.

Steve Rodrant

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But those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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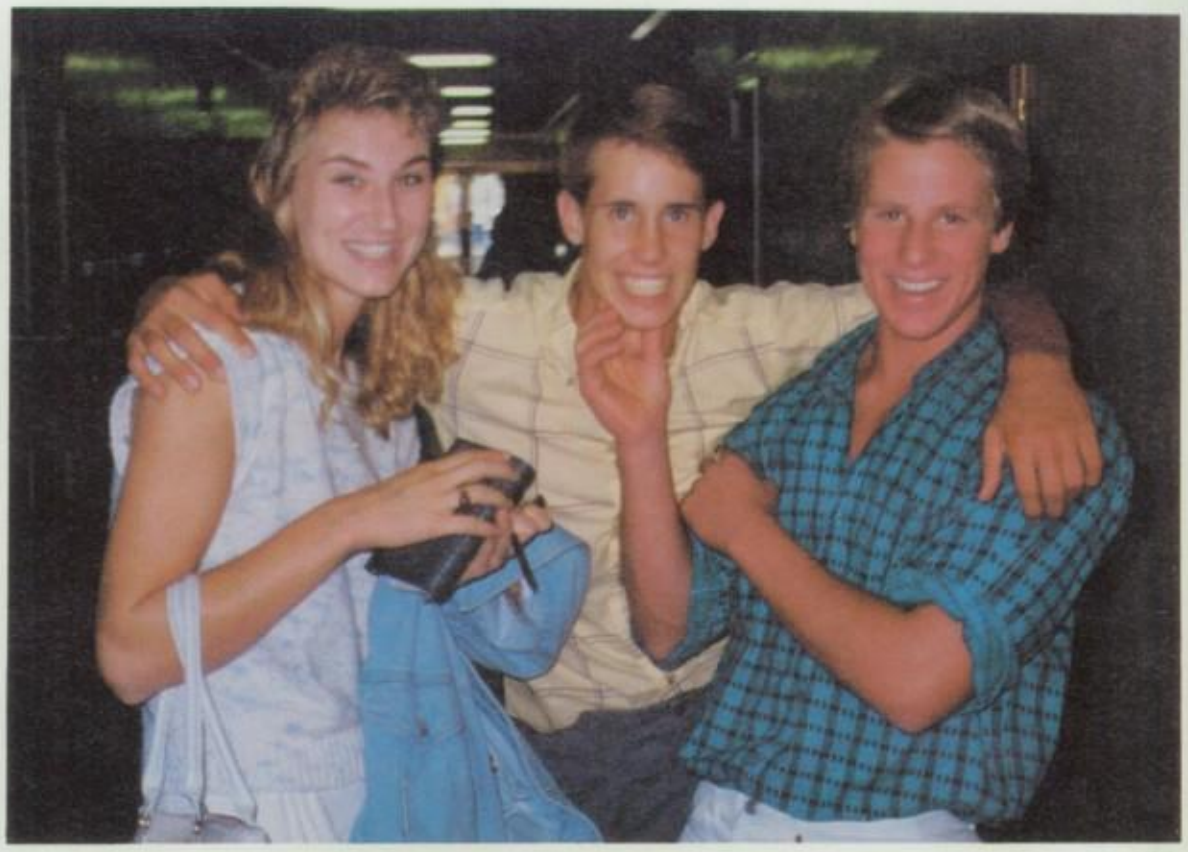
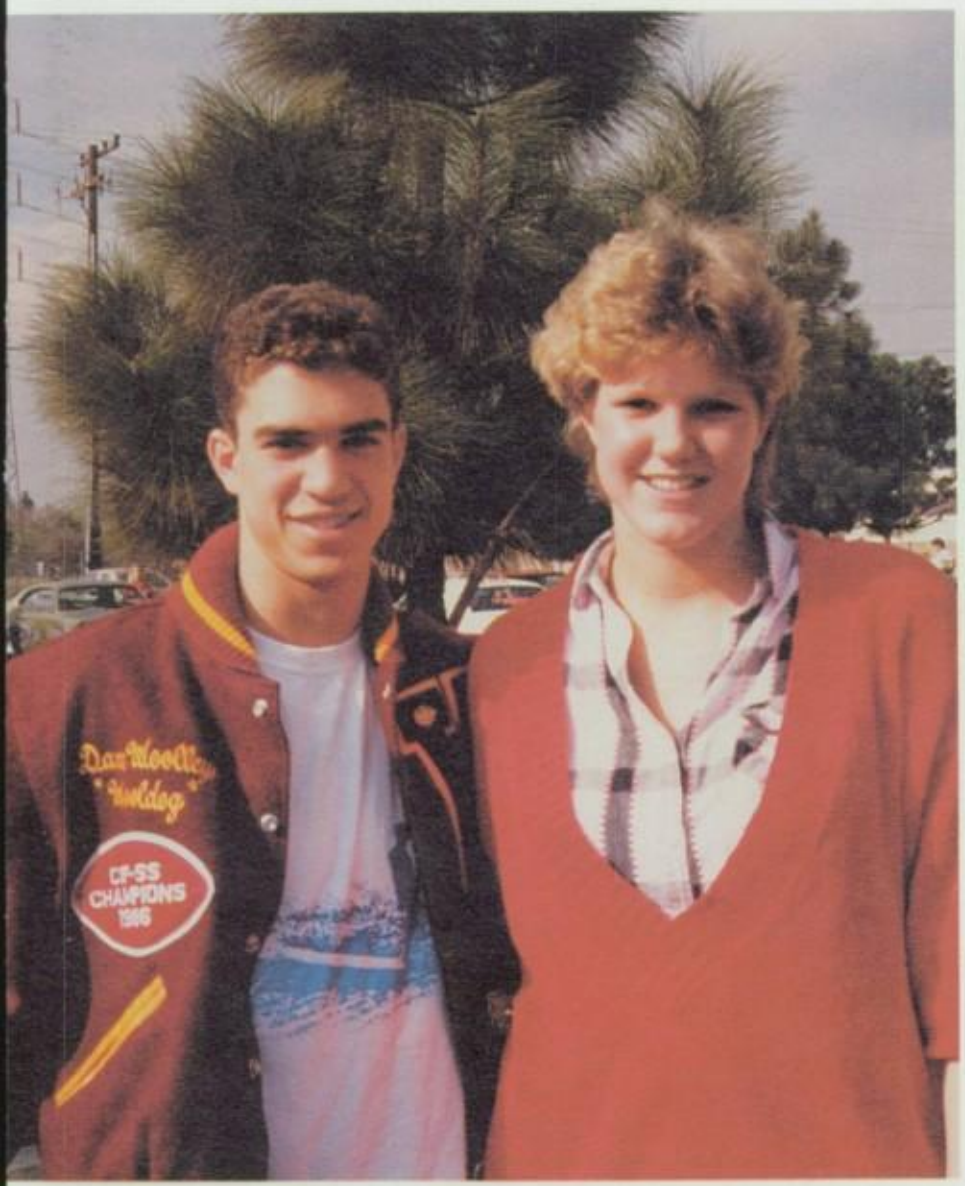
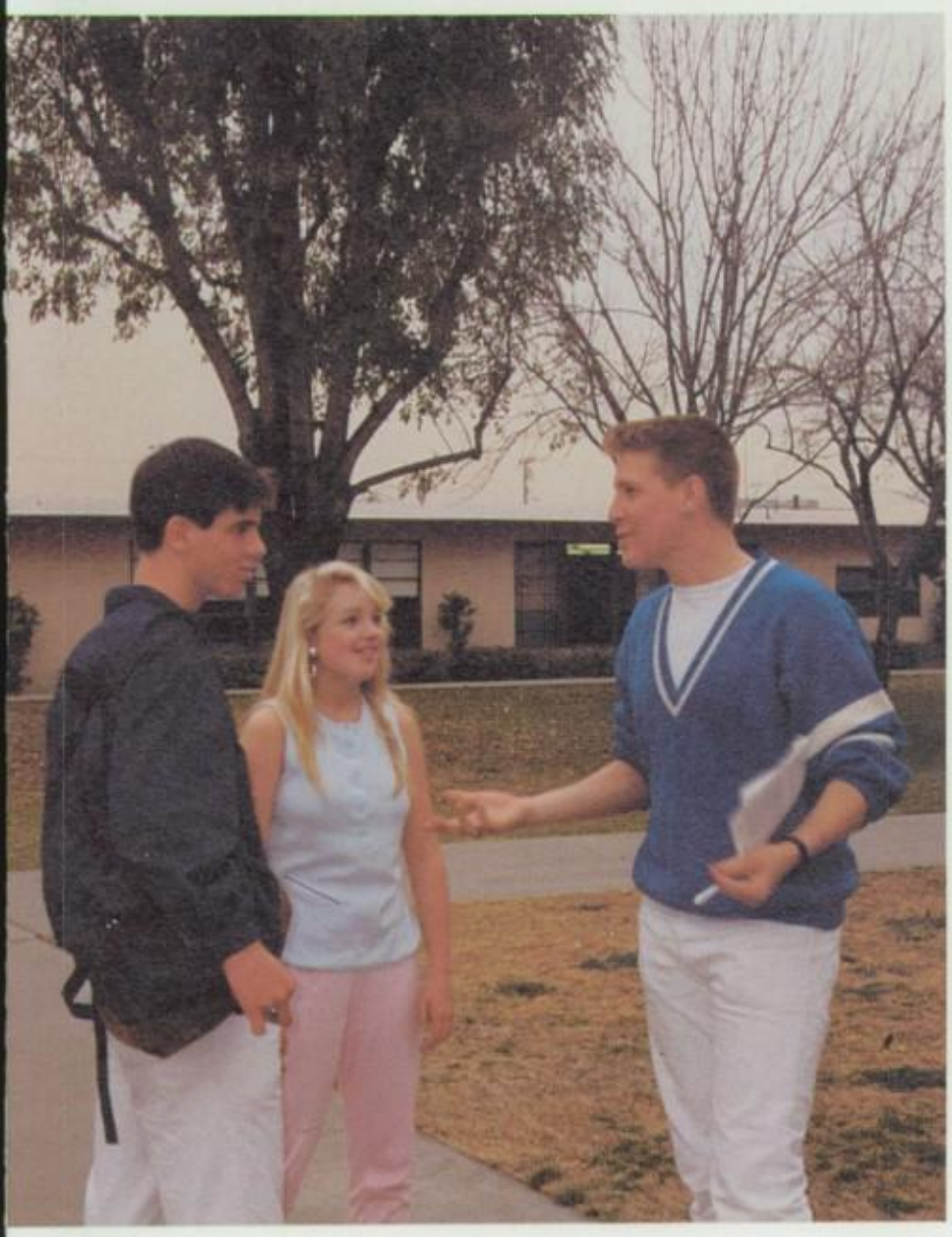
In September every student and faculty member, consciously or unconsciously, set goals for themselves . . .

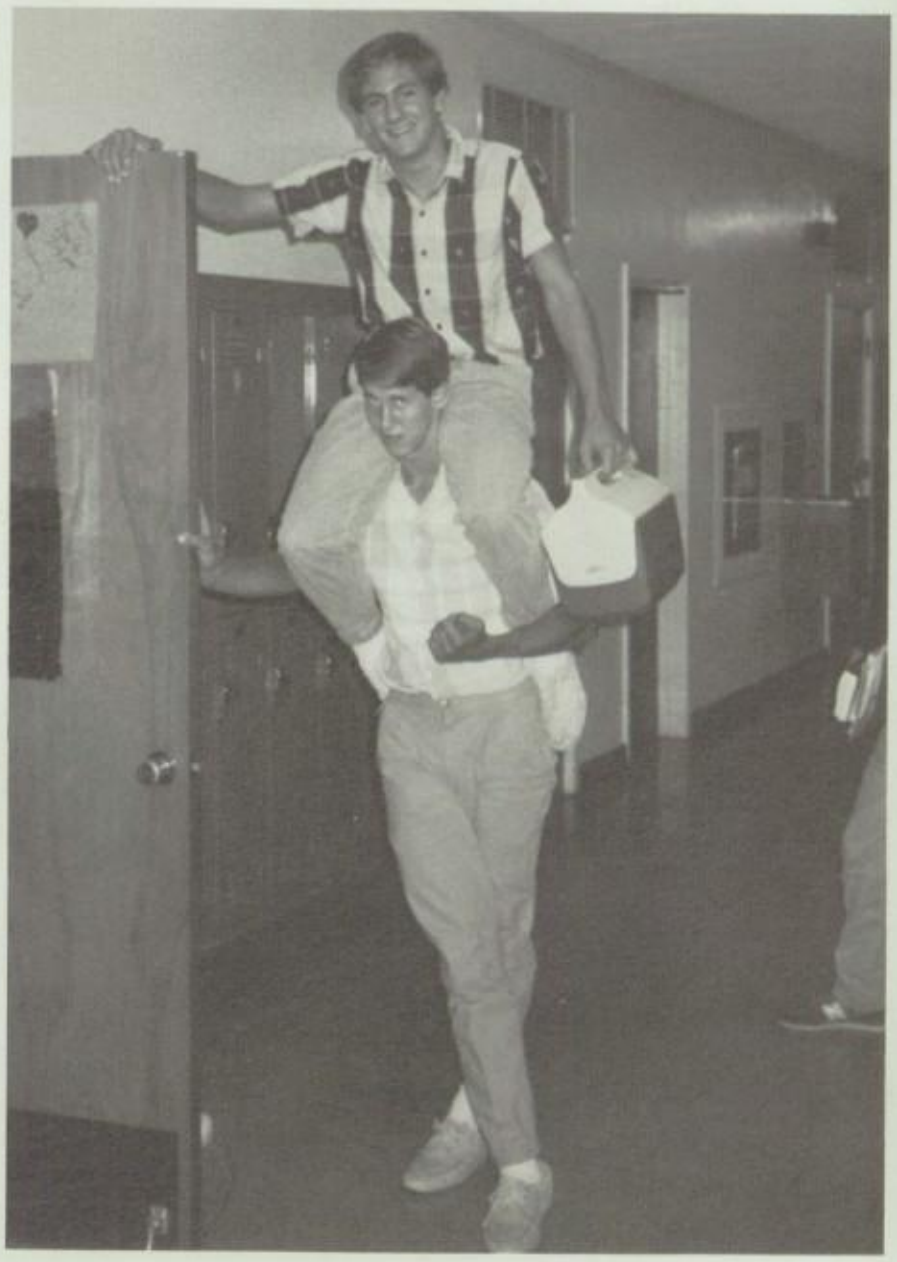


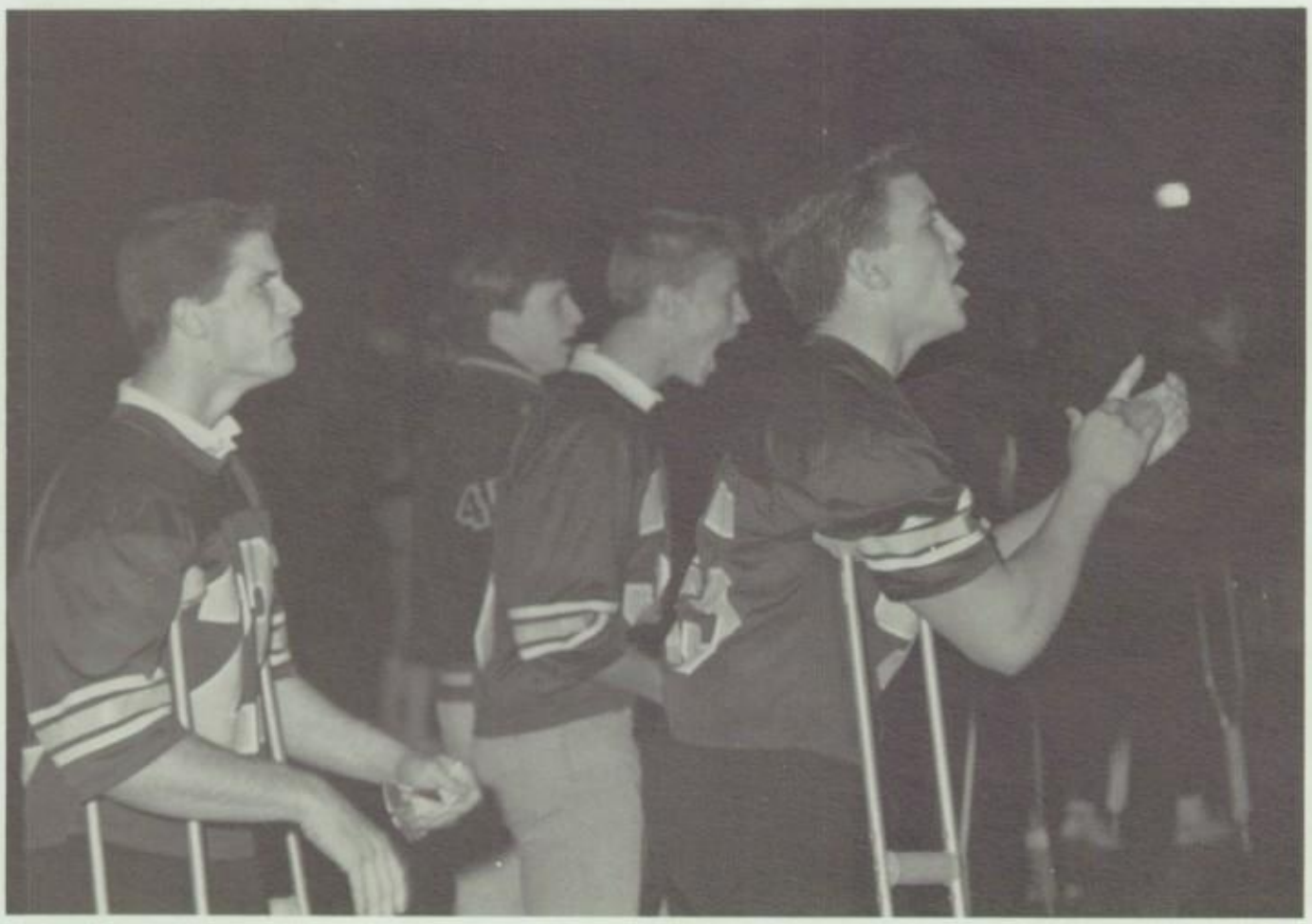




getting an A in English. . . earning a starting position on a team or simply getting off the bench. . . making Celebration meaningful and unique. . . taking first place in the Artesia Parade. . . not getting lost around a new school. . . growing spiritually. . . making new friends.

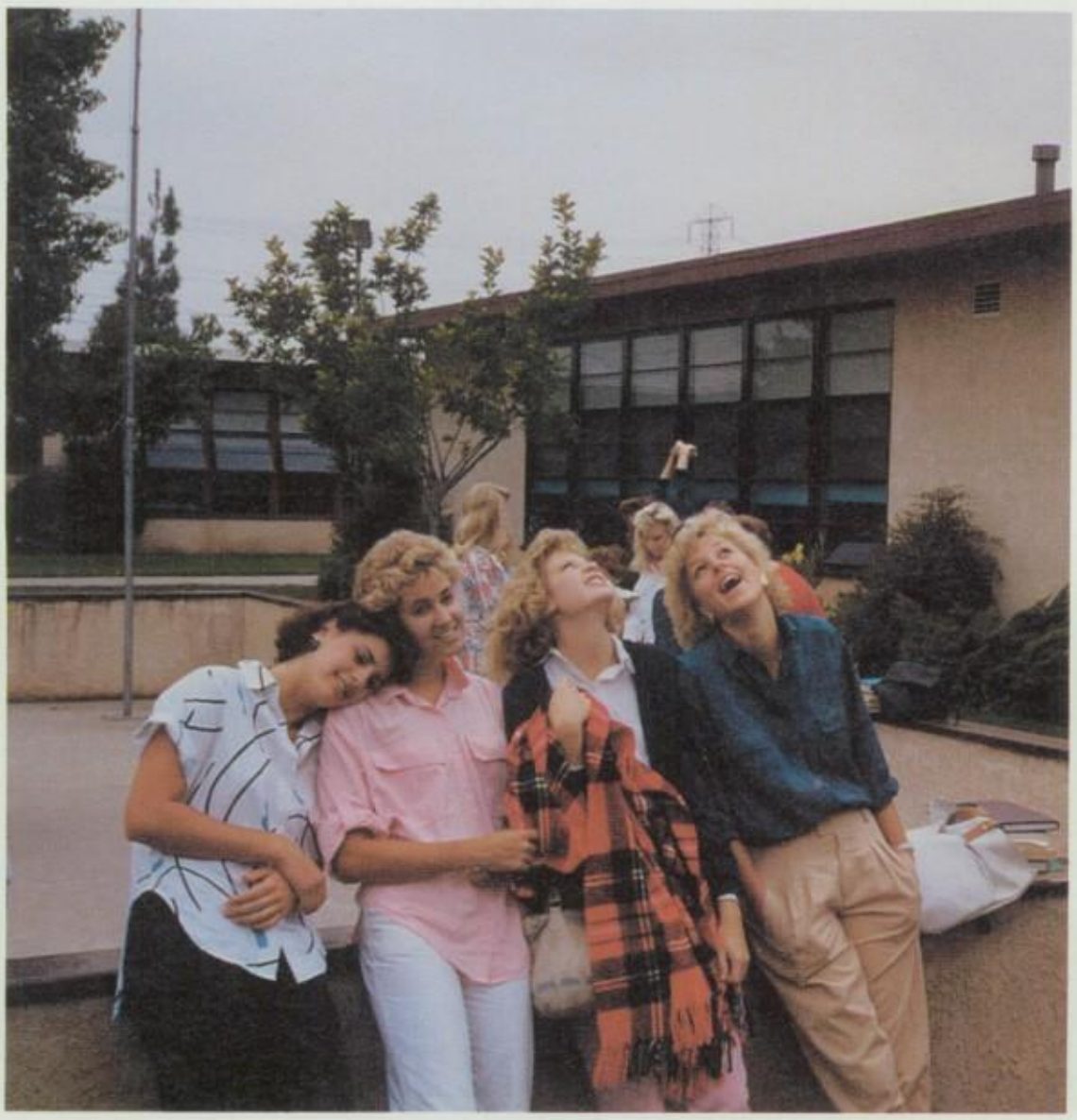
Friendships are developed everywhere . . . in ski club . . . during geometry class . . . on the football team . . . during daily parking lot gab sessions.

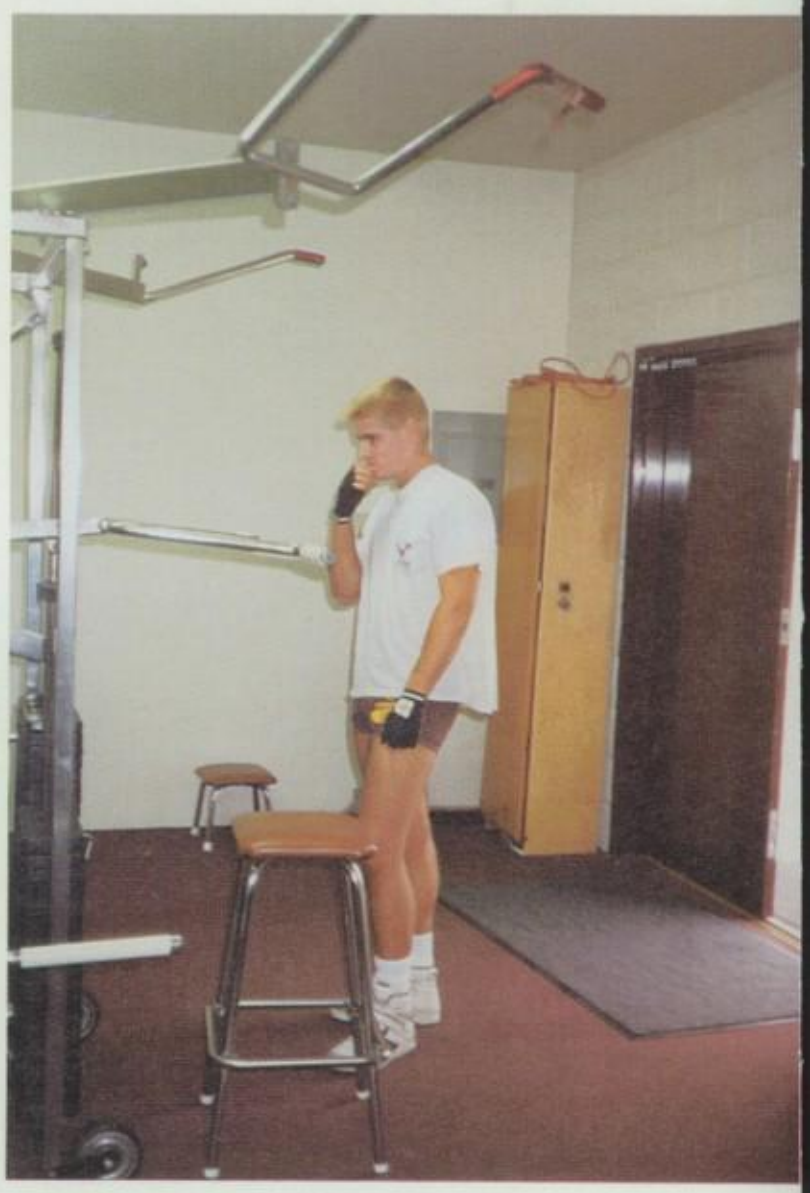




These friends pick us up when we stumble and fall. . . dropping a class we'd hoped to complete. . . breaking a leg. . . losing in the quarterfinals. . . failing a test. . . letting others down.

Nevertheless, time and time again we fall and grow weary wanting to quit early, despite our friends' concern. We can find hope and strength in our sheltering friendship with the Lord.





Because of Christ's unfailing love, WE'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES to strive toward our goals and endure the hardships.

Spirit Sickness

1. Penny Miller and Tracey Wanders bring Disneyland to Valley as Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum. 2. Jennifer Baltzer and Mike Blackstad get *"close up."* 3. Despite Eric Romeis' heroic attempt at guzzling, the juniors lost the root beer competition. 4. Lars Romeis and Donovan Groen get a head start for the J.S.B. 5. Rachel Keller gives Kurt Dykstra a *clean* shave.

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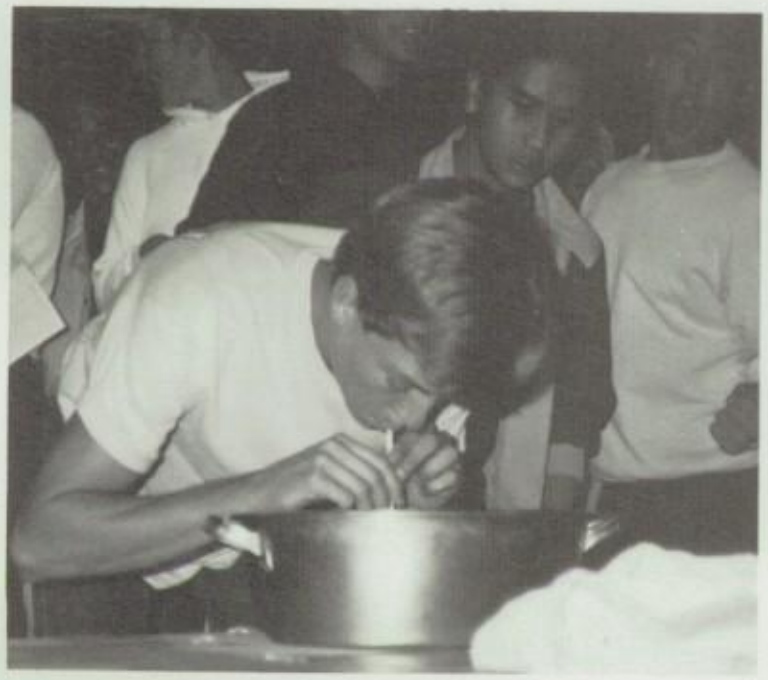

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Spirit was a special word at Valley because it was like a disease: everyone had it. During SPIRIT WEEK, we spread our disease by dressing to a special spirit dress code for each day. Some people strictly followed our newest dress code. Craig Bouma, Mike Anderson, and Steve Van Diest dressed as the campus nerds on nerd day. On twins day gangster triplets invaded Valley. Float "Theme Day" was the most fun and wild. Almost every sophomore had on their "Mickey Mouse Ears." Ten senior girls showed their spirit by each wearing a letter to spell "HOLLYWOOD!!" The class of '87 decided on a senior sponsored school mixer instead of the traditional powder puff game for Monday night. The mixer included a root beer guzzle, toilet paper pass, snake dance and a tricycle race. The night festivities ended with a bonfire. Before the court was announced, Mr. Van Woudenberg led some good old campfire songs. Then the underclassmen princesses were announced. Finally, the senior candidates for homecoming queen were announced, Jennifer Dragt, Rachel Keller and Mary Vanderberg.

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1. Lucinda Brewer, Kristi Van Zee, and Jennifer Piersma dare you to make their day. 2. Beth Kredit and E.J. show who they really "wanna be." 3. Trisha Glenna and Denise Merrill, the local V.C. bag ladies, show how much they "love L.A." 4. Hurray for HOLLYWOOD!!. 5. The senior candidates nervously await the announcement of the three senior princesses. 6. Move over Annette and Chubby for the newest MOUSEKEETERS.

California Living

1. The 1986-87 Homecoming Court. 2. Sean Mc Quown makes *another* extra point. 3. What else can they do but smile? 4. The cheerleaders go cruising on Bethel's Packard.

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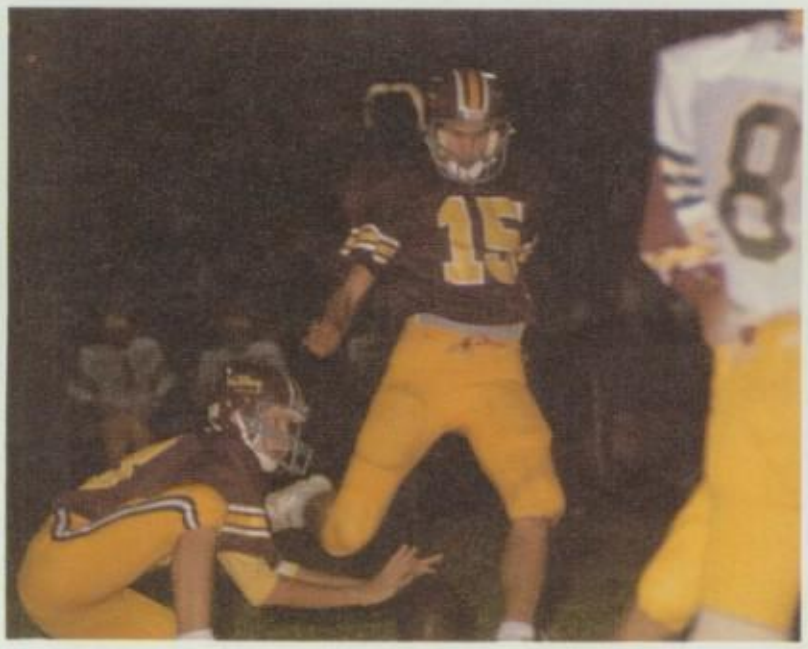

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The homecoming theme, *California Living*, didn't take us to far off places or distant times but rather, brought our sunny home to life. Each float depicted a typical California scene. Long hours were spent during the weeks before to perfect each classes' float. The sophomore float, *Disneyland - A Fantasyland* took first place. As each float circled the field, the crowd, filled with alumni, high schoolers, and faithful football fans cheered for each princess. Freshmen princess, Sharyn Biedebach, enjoyed resting on a hammock on the float *Backyard Barbeque. Life at the Beach* was the theme of the junior float. Tammy Buddle sat high above sand, surf, and even a sunburned nose. While the senior float, *City Life*, cruised by, the truck blared the hitsong, "I Love L.A." Each princess was escorted by her father down the field and then taken to her place on the court by her handsome escort. Alumnus Natalie Vegter returned to crown Jennifer Dragt the 1986-87 Homecoming Queen. The evening culminated with a 59-7 victory over the blood-thirsty Brethren Warriors.

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1. A cast of Disney characters escorts the first place float past the crowd. 2. They love L.A., and the crowd loves them. 3. Jennifer handles the *"burdens"* of being Homecoming Queen easily. 4. Seven cuties for seven beauties. 5. Homecoming is special even for these little people, *Brian Kuyper* and *Stacy Rouwenhorst.*

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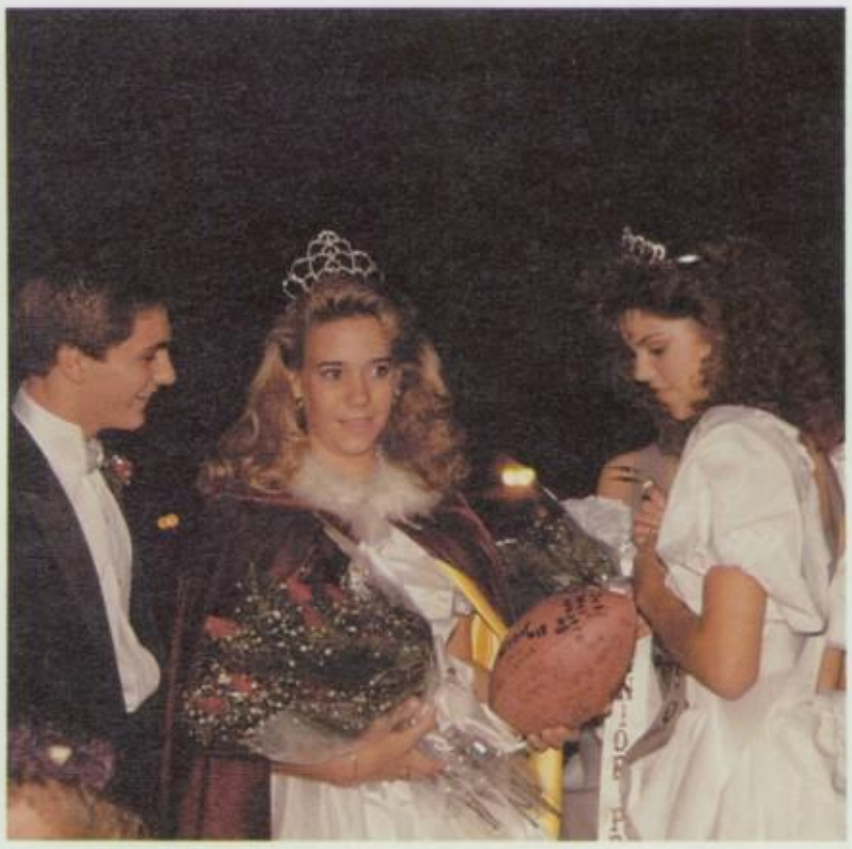

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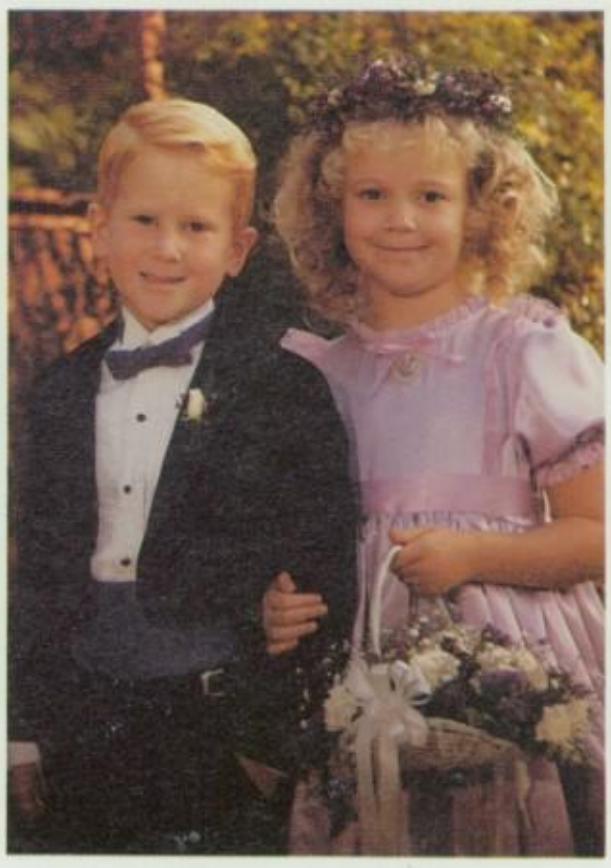

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The Night For Locals Only

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1. Jennifer Baltzer is surrounded by all of Mickey's friends. 2. Homecoming brings happy times for close friends. 3. "Lifeguard Holstege" patrols the field. 4. Not exactly proper apparel for a day at the beach, but Tammy doesn't seem to mind.

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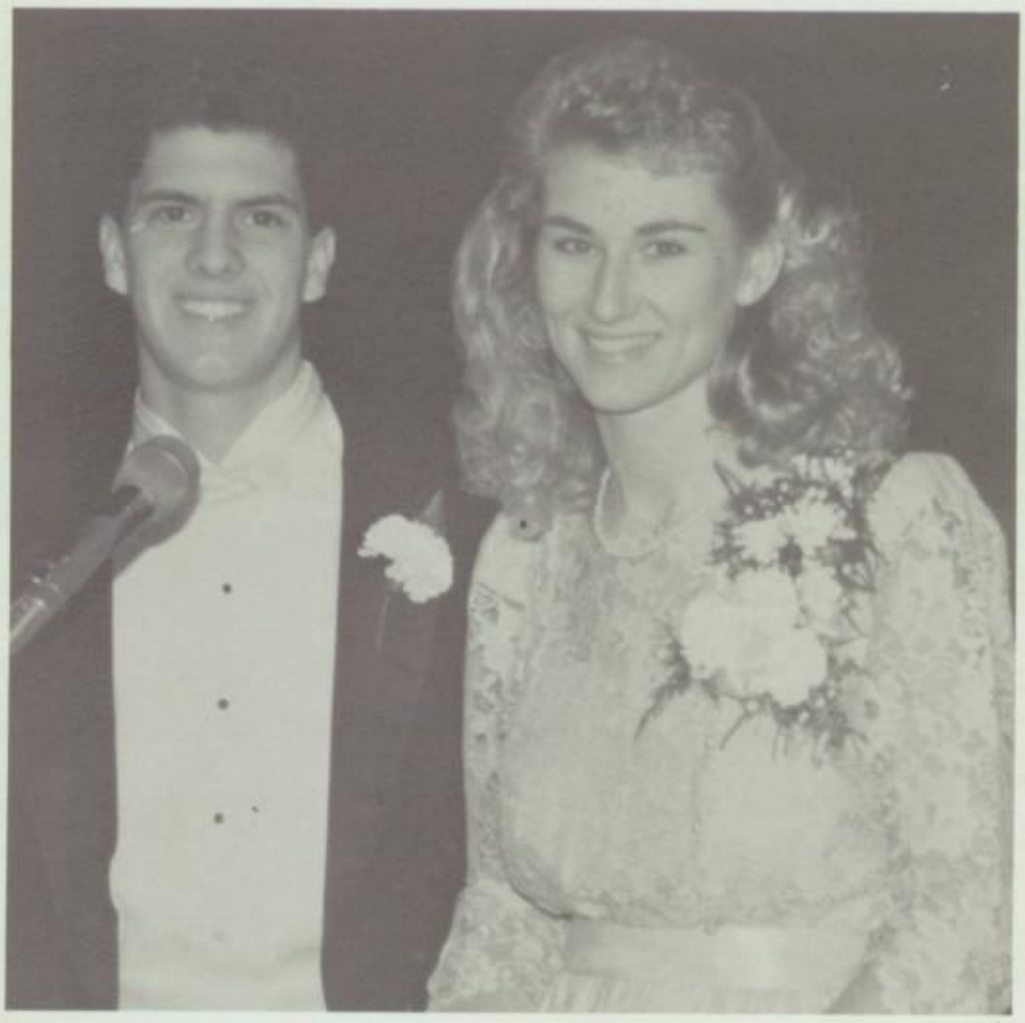

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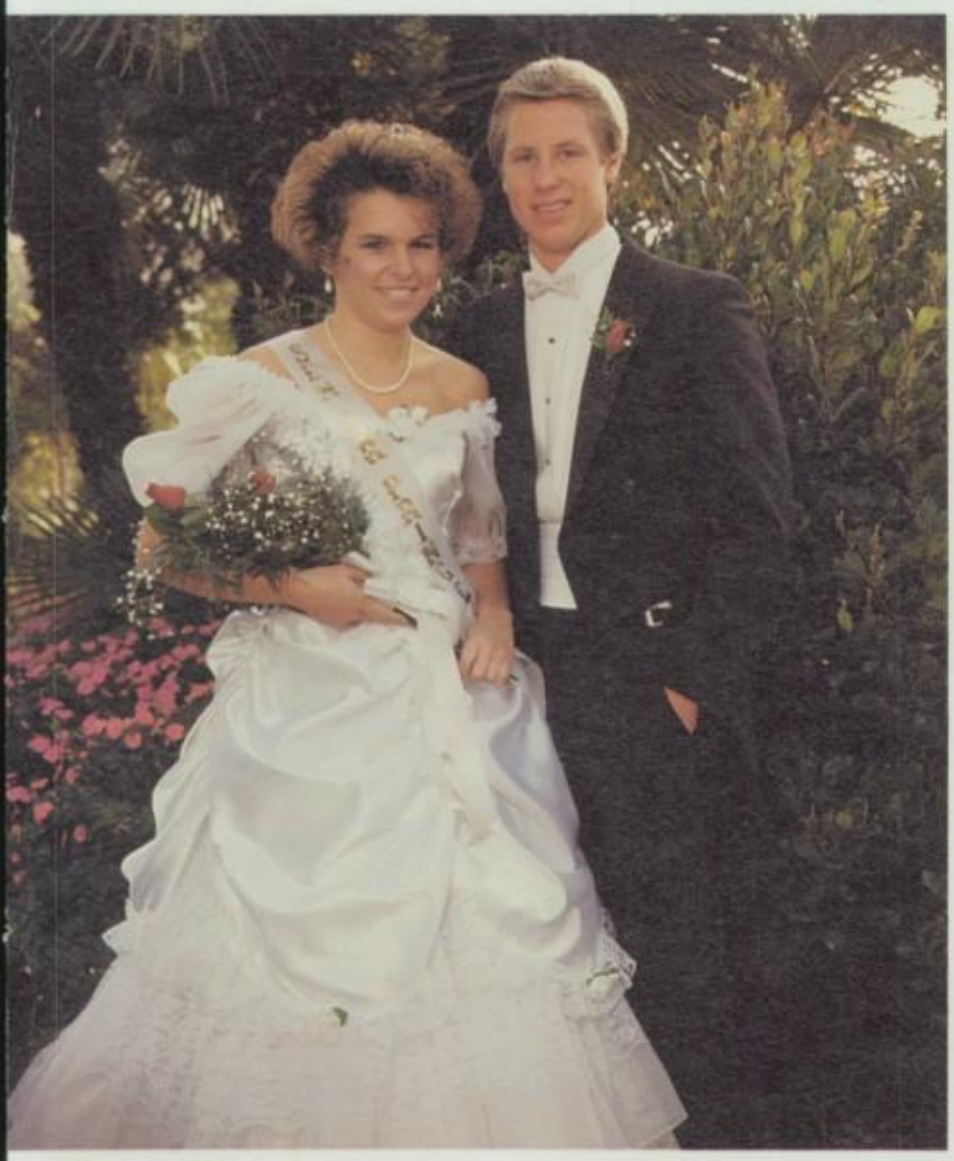
1. And the new queen is . . . Jennifer Dragt! 2. Mr. Keller proudly escorts Rachel toward the platform. 3. The freshman class created a backyard barbeque for Sharyn to enjoy. 4. John Creswell and Donna Pollema take part in the program as M.C.'s. 5. The court waits for the applause and flash bulbs to stop before taking their seats to watch the Crusaders in action.

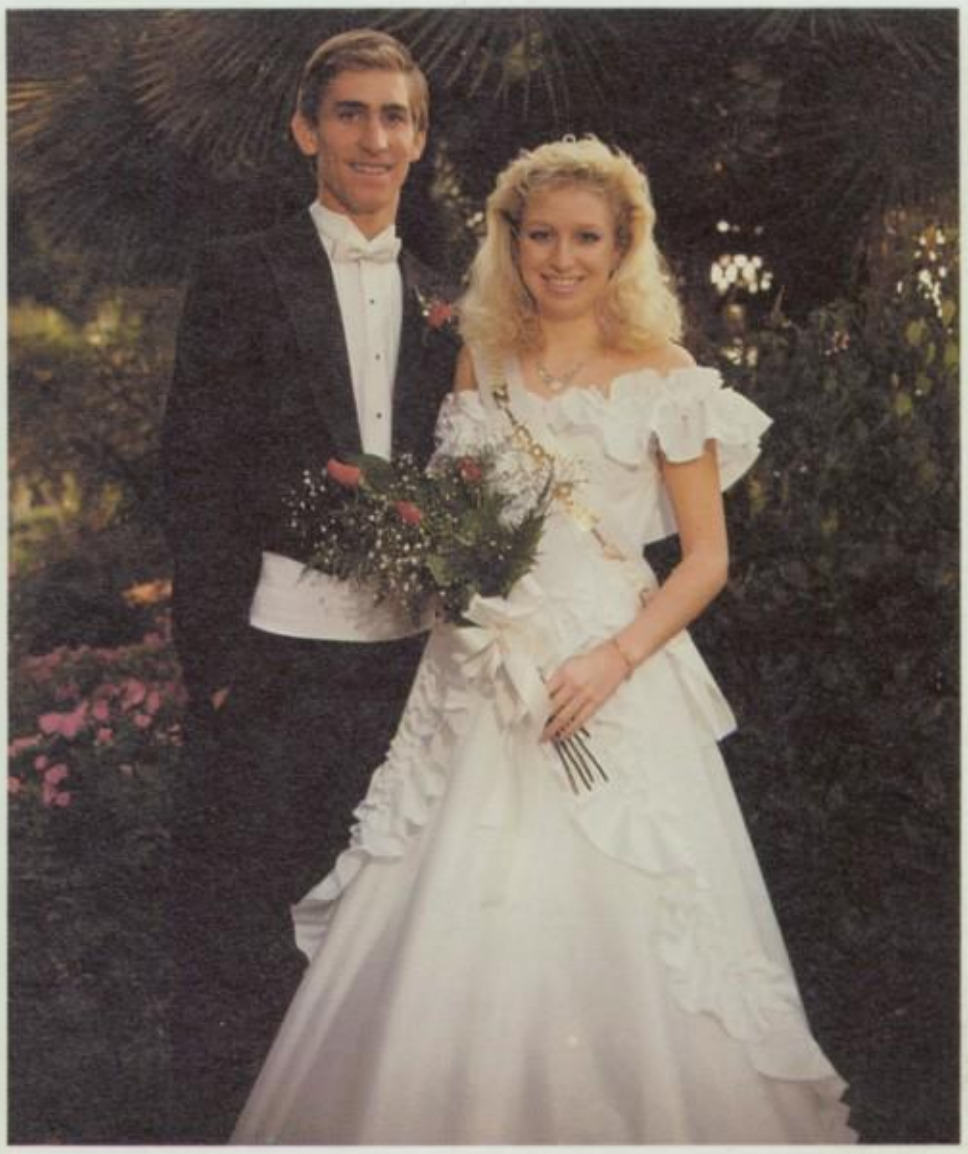
The Queen

Queen Jennifer Dragt
Escort Steve Kortenhoeven

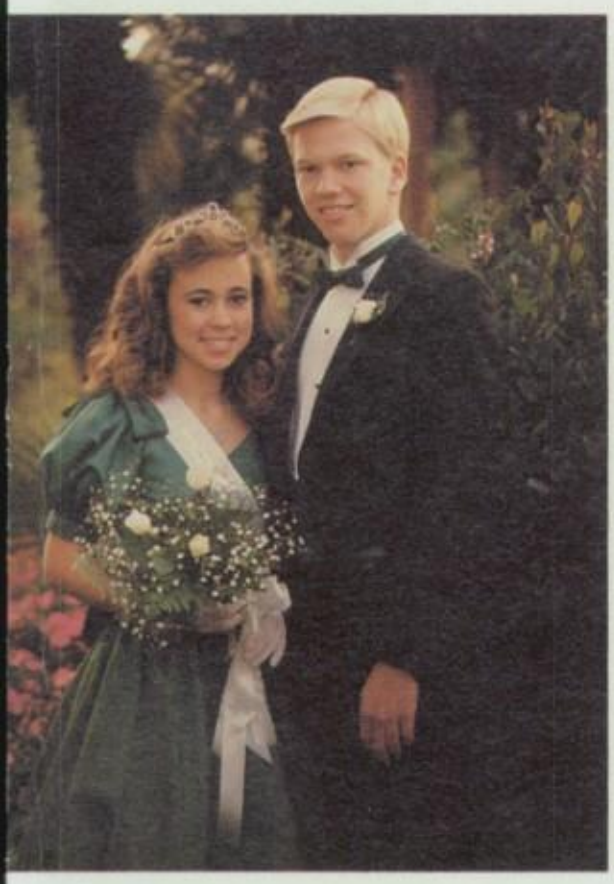
And Her Court



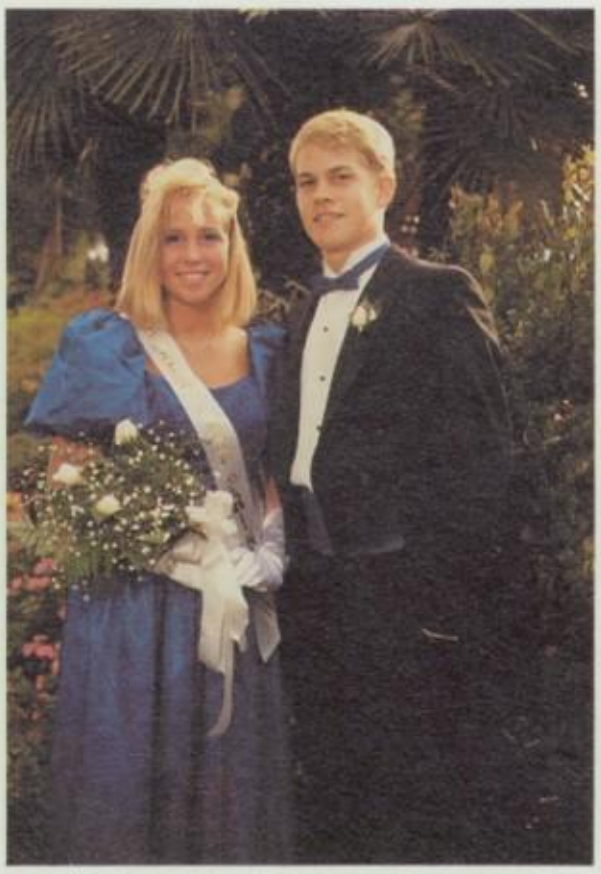
Senior Princess: Rachel Keller
Escort: Kurt Dykstra



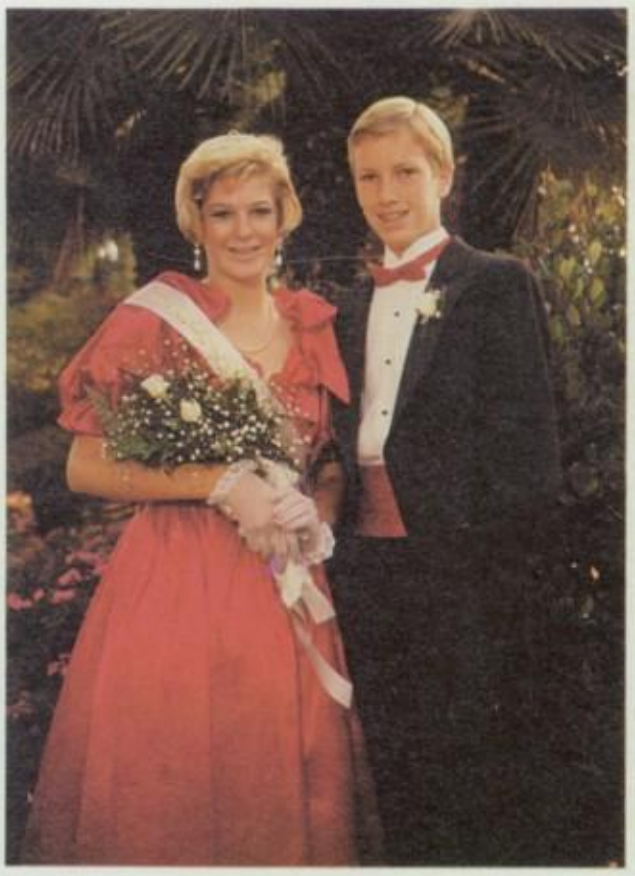
Senior Princess: Mary Vanderburg
Escort: Jim Randall



Junior Princess: Tammy Buddle
Escort: Brad VanMeeteren



Sophomore Princess: Jennifer Baltzer
Escort: Mike Blackstad



Freshman Princess: Sharyn Biedebach
Escort: Rick Dykstra

CITY HALL

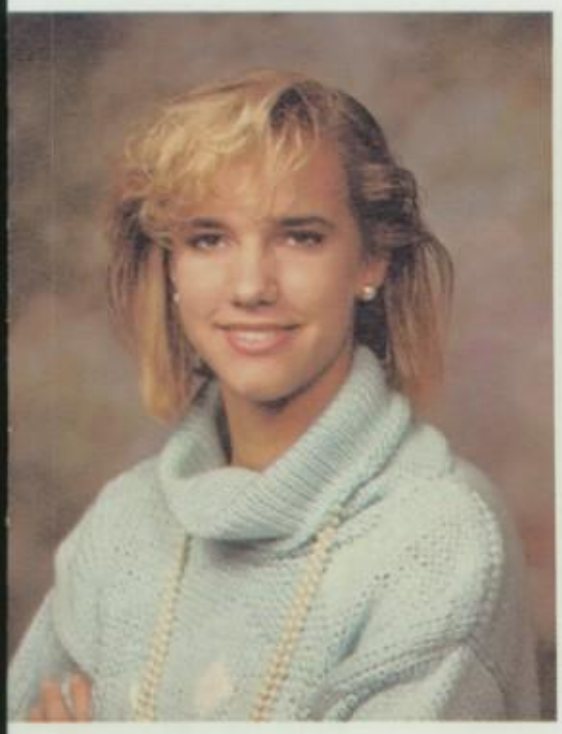
We've Got What It Takes
Class Of 1987

Class Colors:
Burgundy and Ivory
Class Flower:
Burgundy-tipped White Rose
Class Motto:
All I ever have to be is what You've made me. Any more or less would be a step out of Your plan, as you daily re-create me, help me always keep in mind, that I only have to do what I can find, and all I ever have to be is what You've made me.

Vice President, John Creswell. President, Wynnette Hoeksema. Treasurer, Sean Mc Quown. Secretary, Jeff Westra.

Class Verse:
Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perserverance. Perserverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking in anything. James 1:2-4

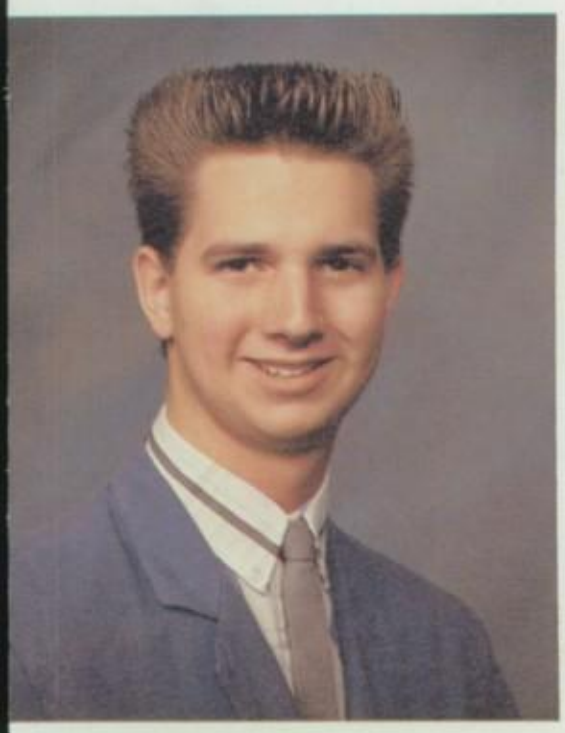
Class Song:
"Friends" by Kenny Marks
Friends will go anywhere with you
Friends share the good and the bad
The times that I share with my best friends
Are the best times that I've ever had.



Christy Ahrenholz

Shawn Anderson

Erin Barr



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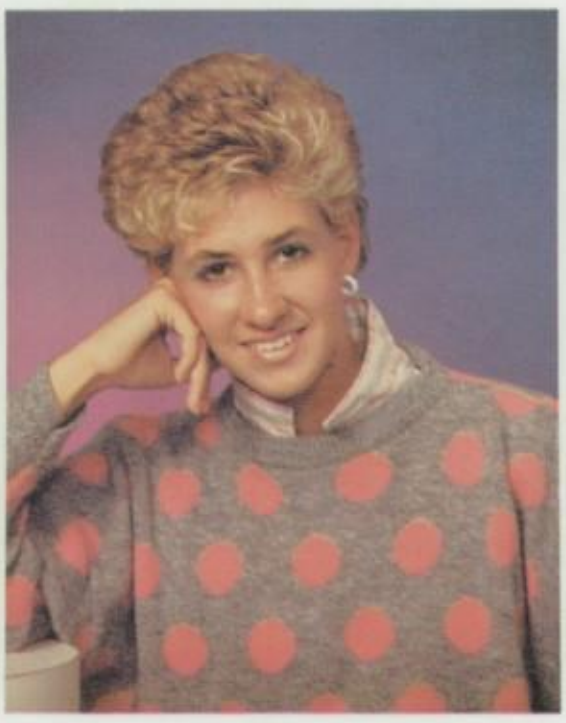
Dave Beukelman

Brian Biedebach

Karen Bos



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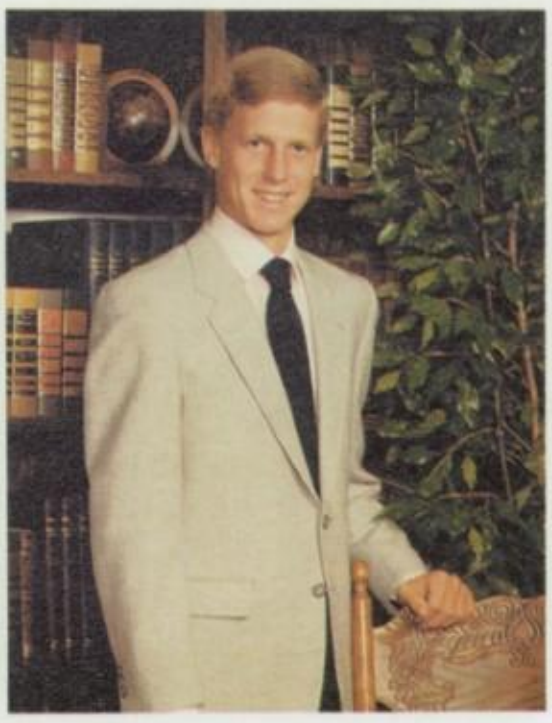

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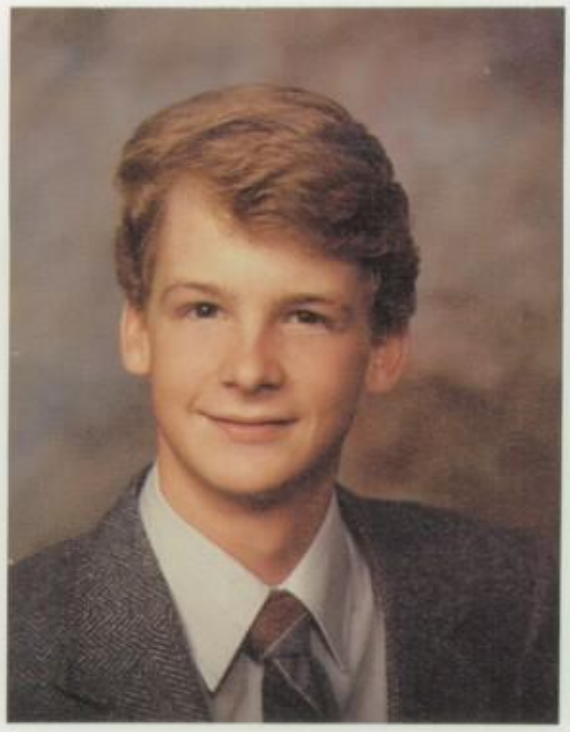

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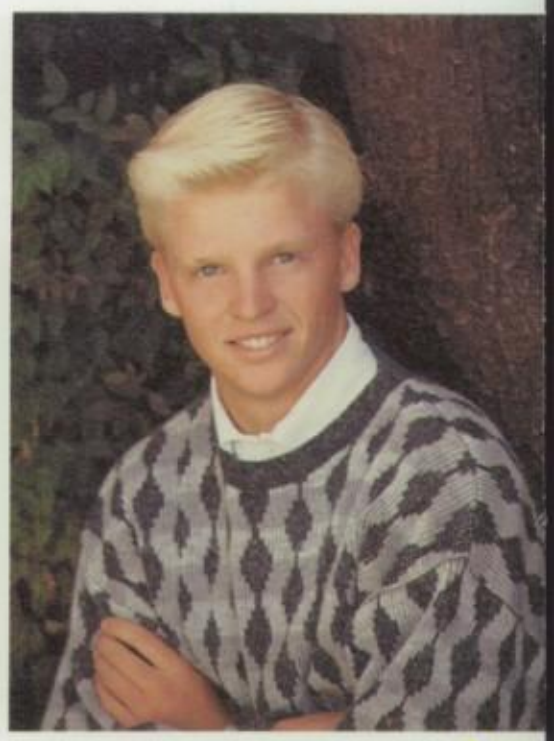
Leslie Burford



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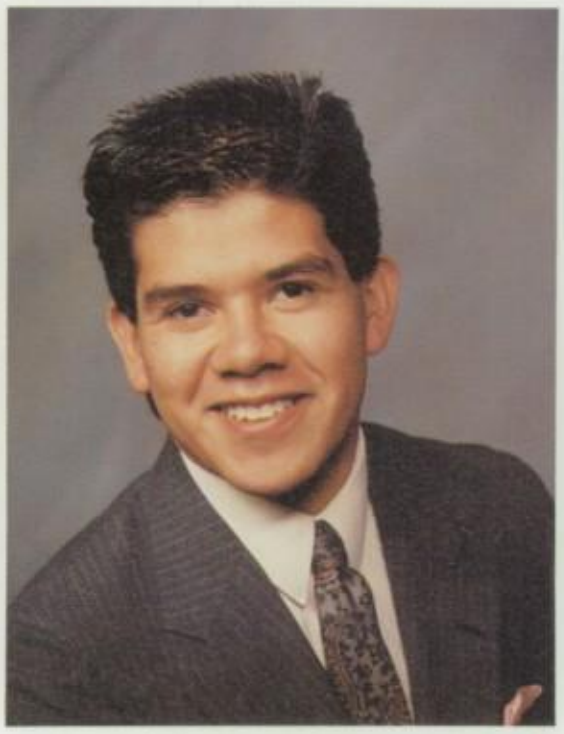

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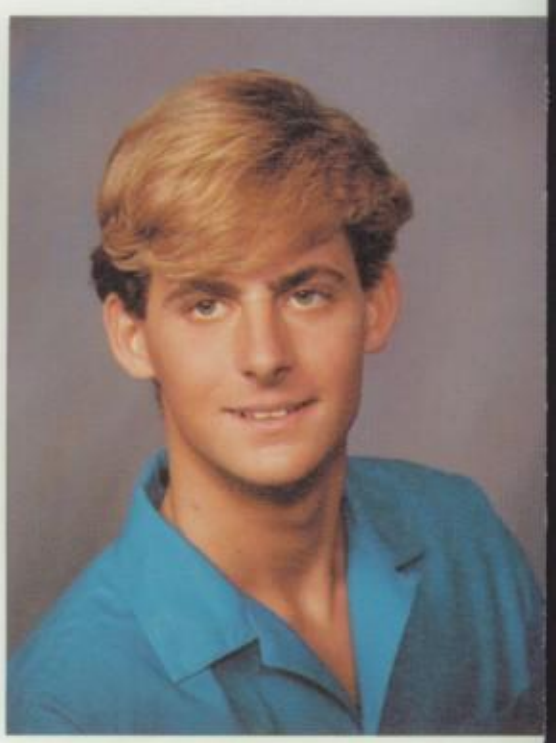

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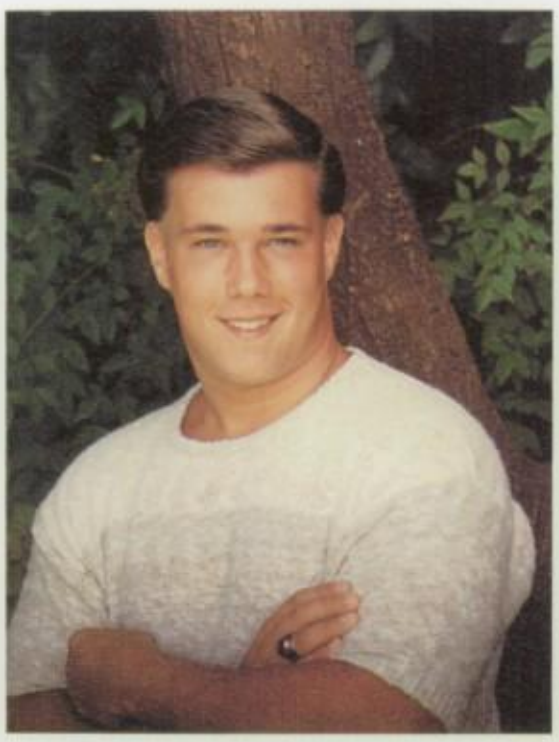

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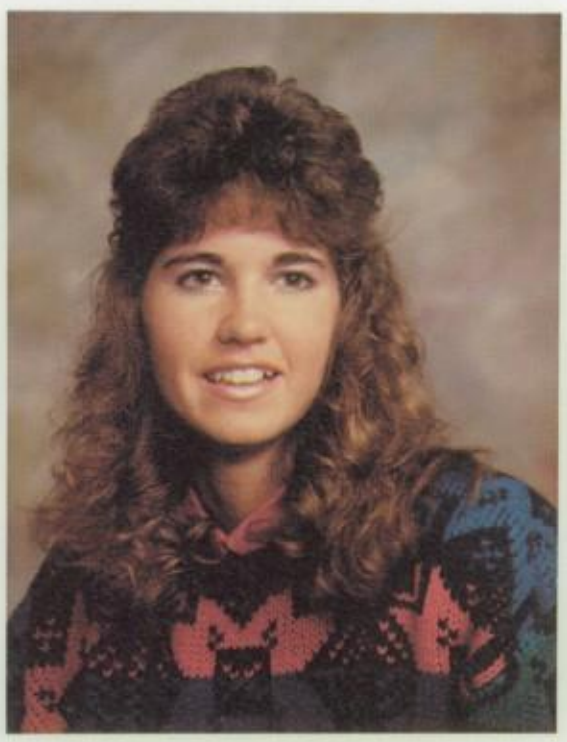

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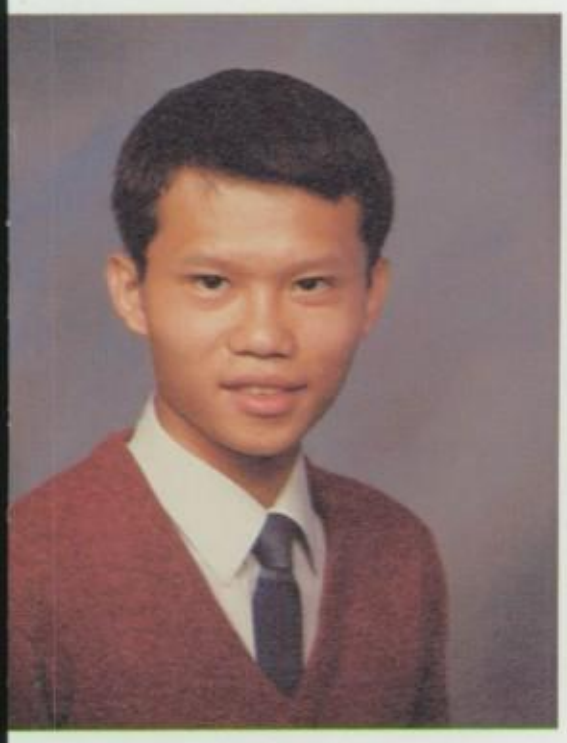
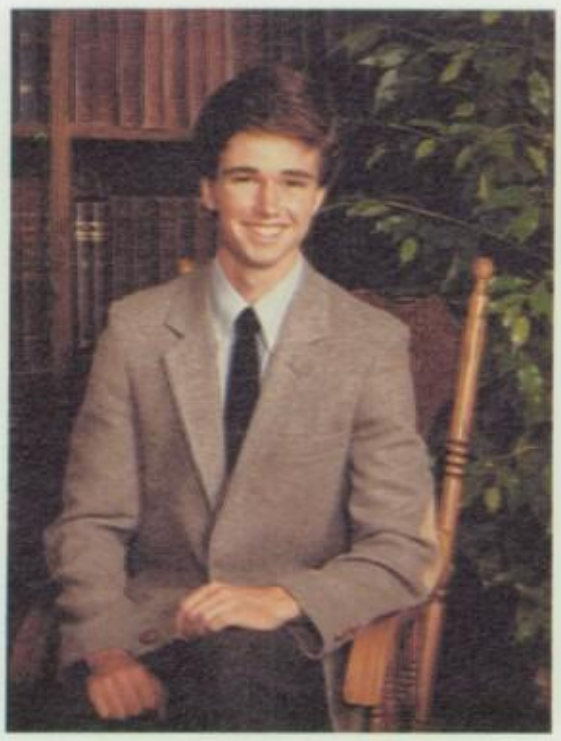


Howell Chung

Leah Coil

Whenever it's cold dark and lonely
Whenever my heart's breaking too,
And I'm needing someone to hold me
The love of a good friend comes through.

Amy Cooper



Richard Cooper

John Creswell

Deanne Crosby

Shelly Dantuma

Timothy Davis

When I'm facing a mountain of worry
That some people don't understand
A friend will stay right there beside me
Willing to give me a hand

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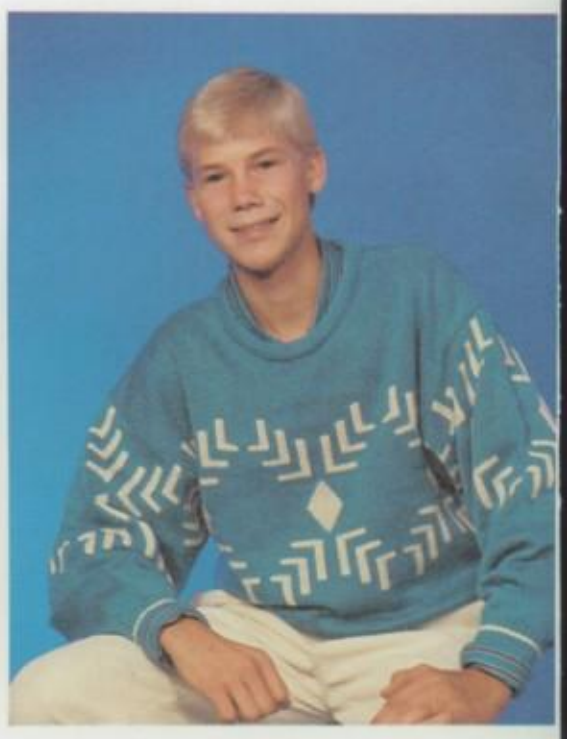

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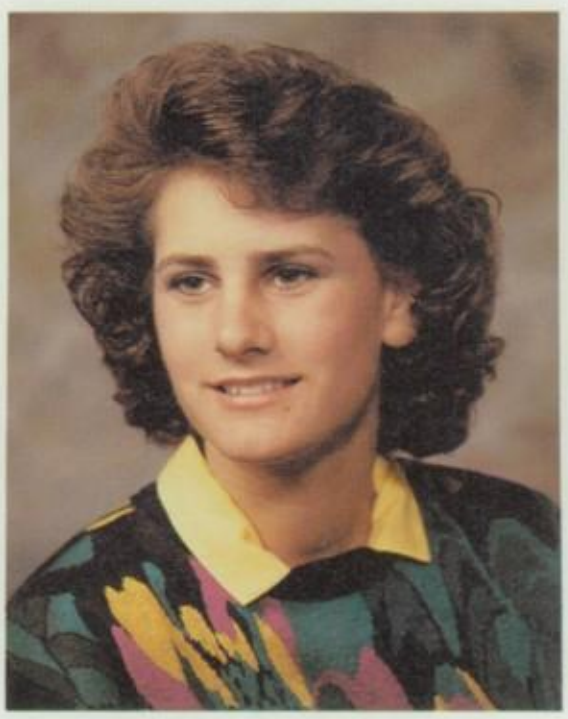

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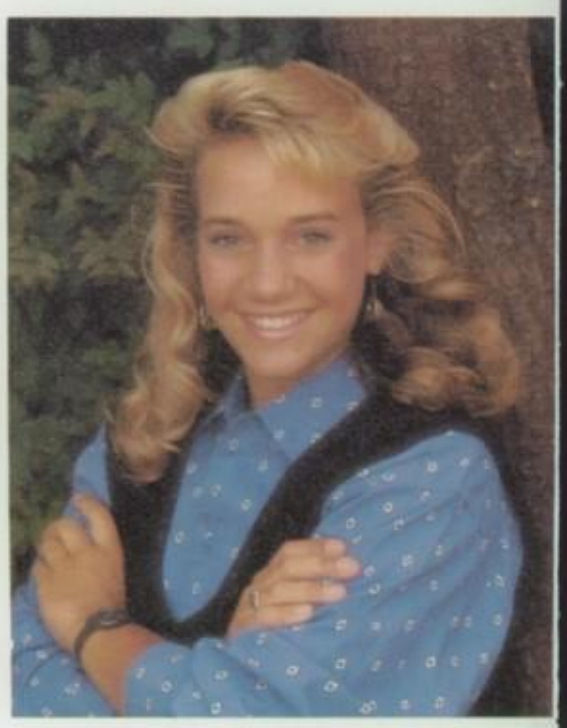

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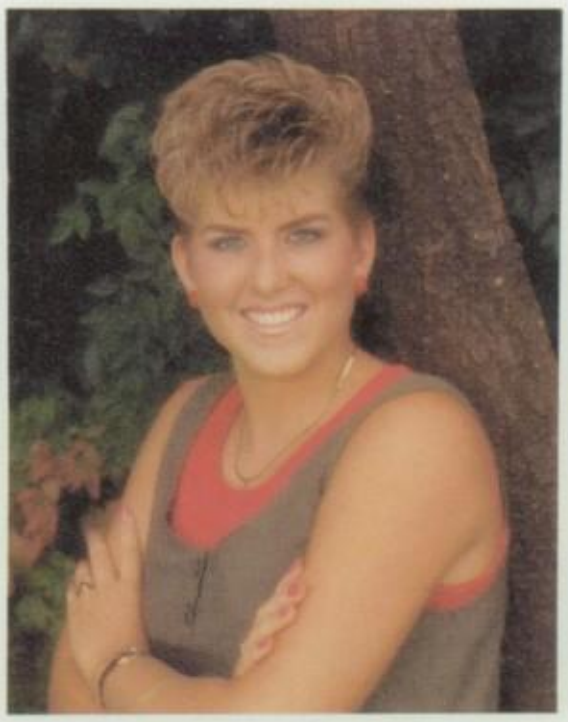

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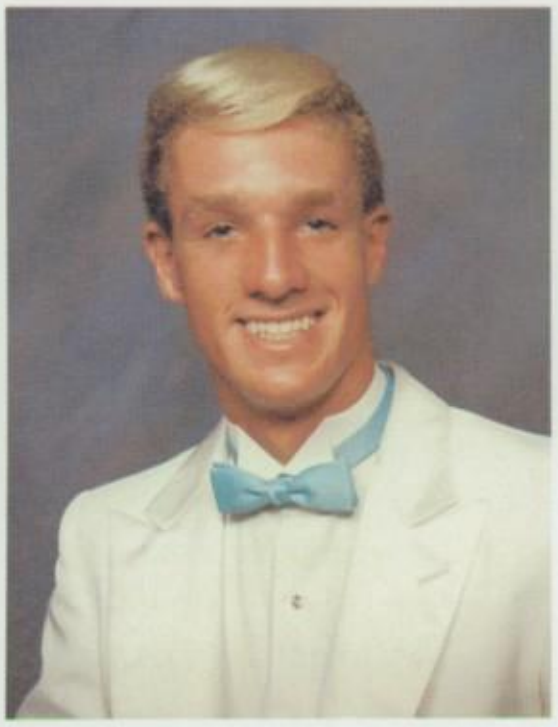

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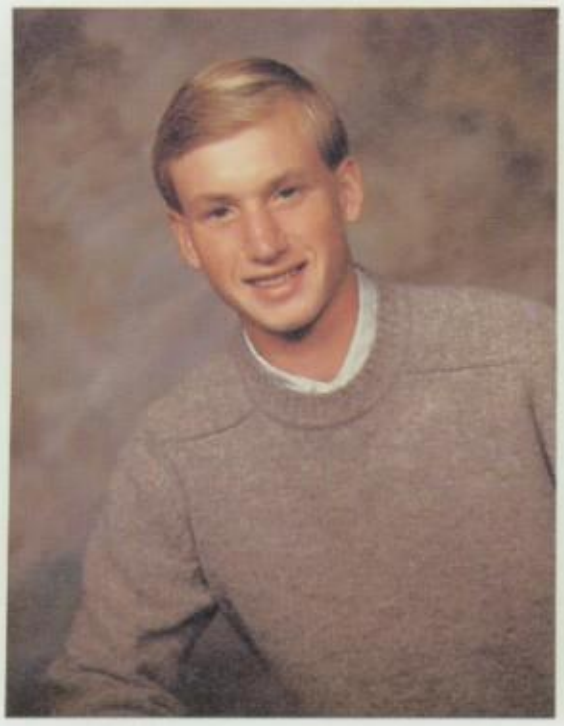

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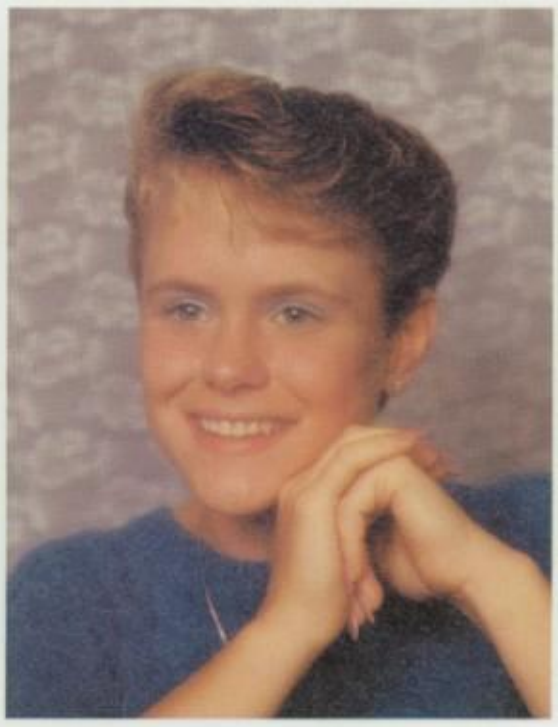

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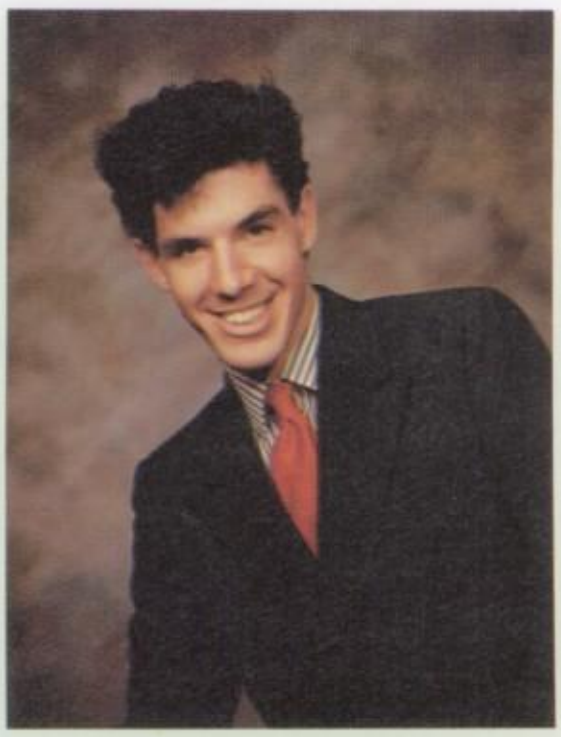

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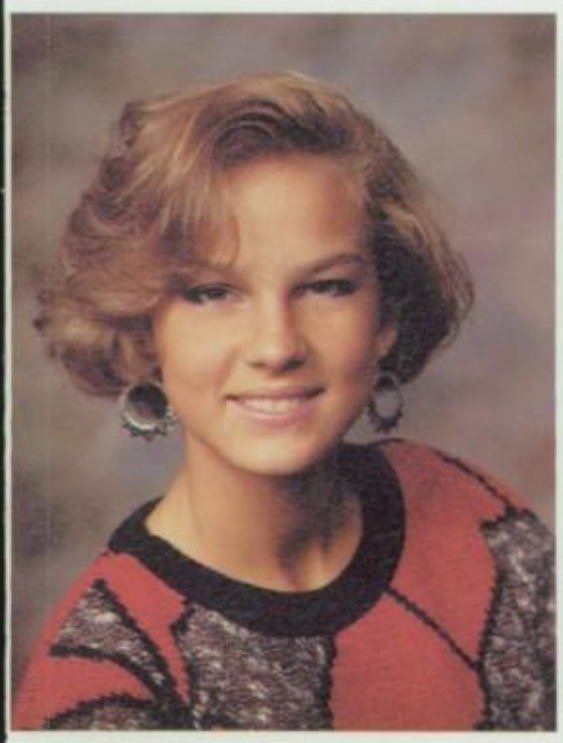
Friends will go anywhere with you
Friends who really do care
And the times that I've really needed a friend,
My best friends have always been there.



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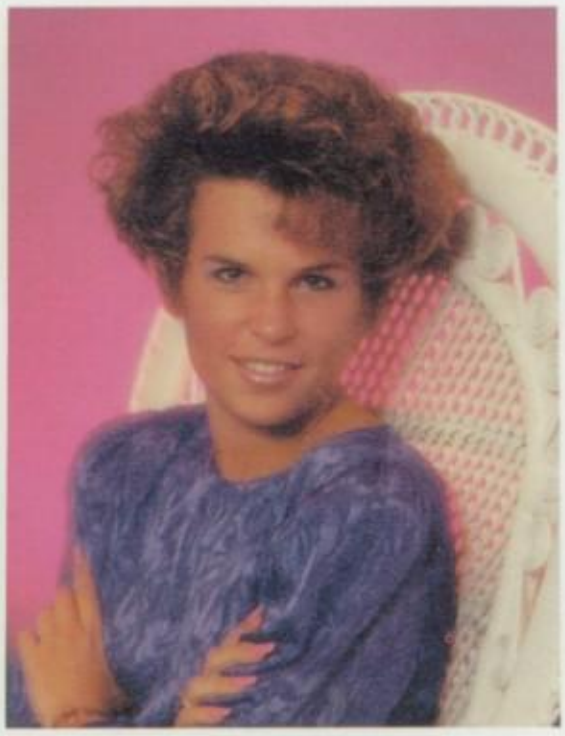
Jonathon Keller



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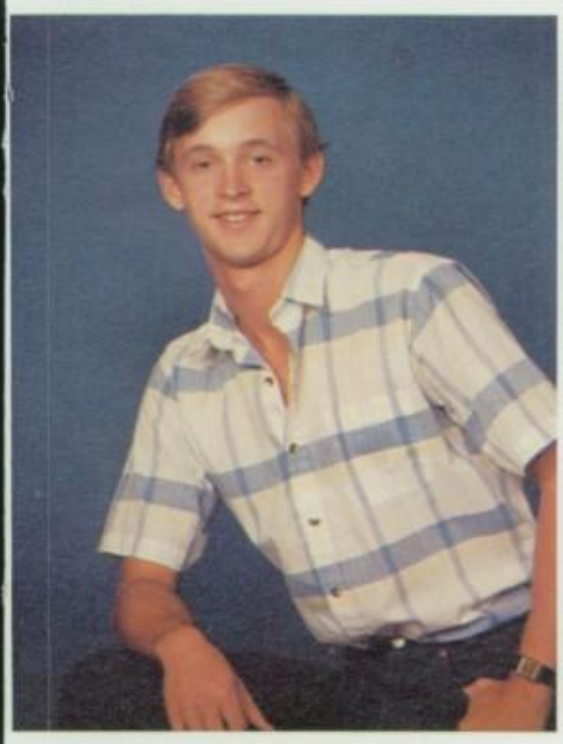

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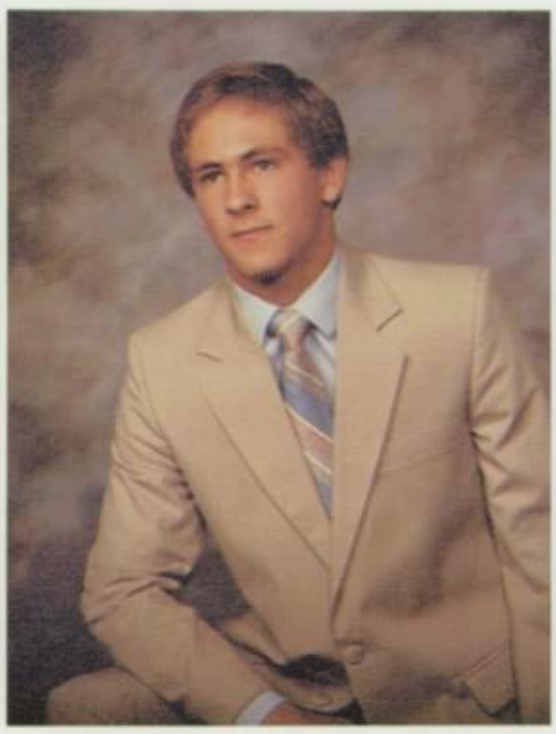

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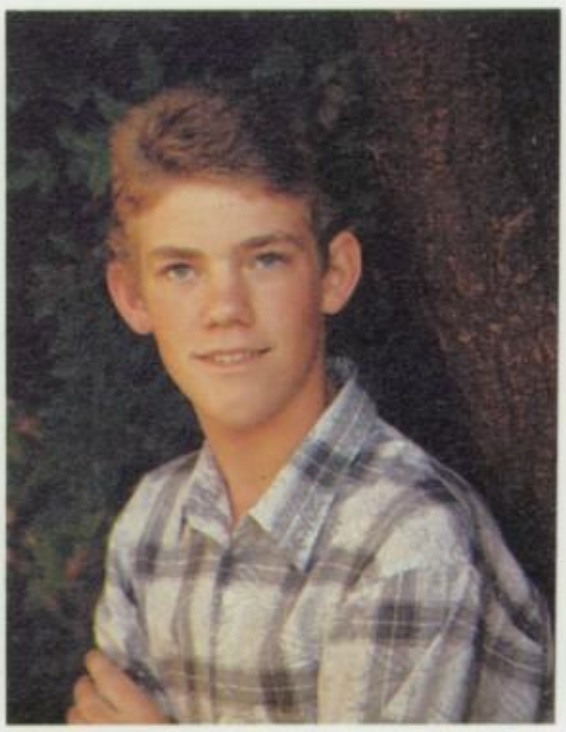
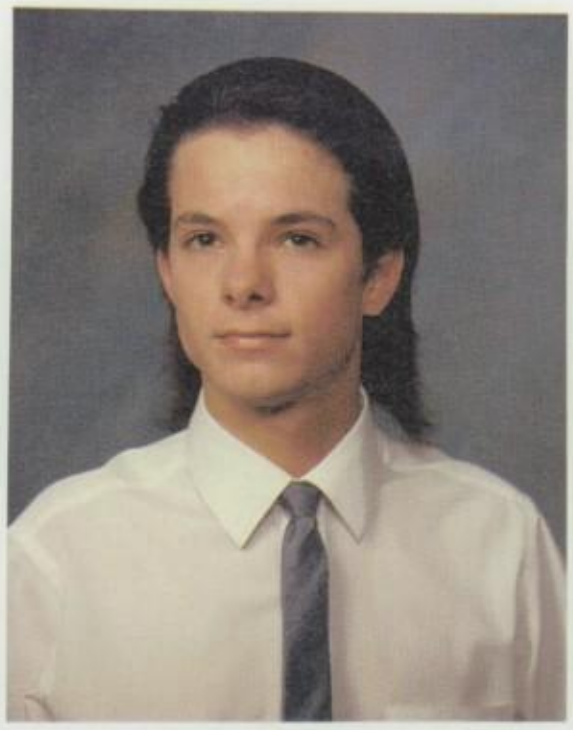


Jeff Learned

Whenever I'm down and discouraged
The love of a friend never ends.
My life's so much better for having
A life of good love and good friends.



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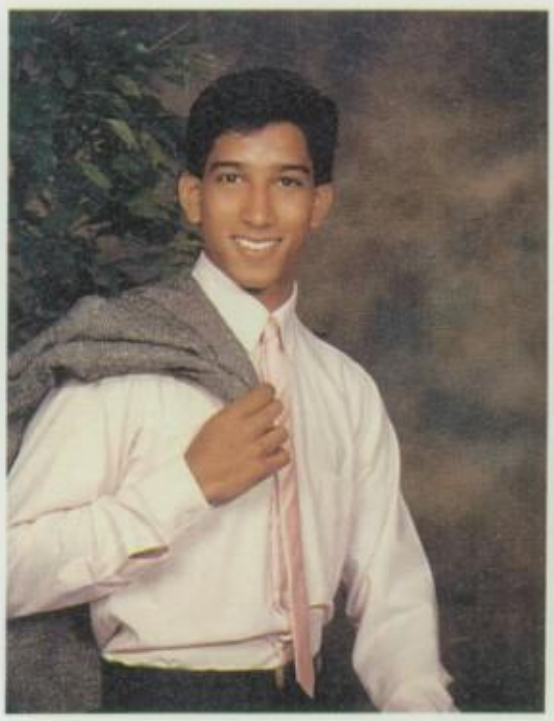

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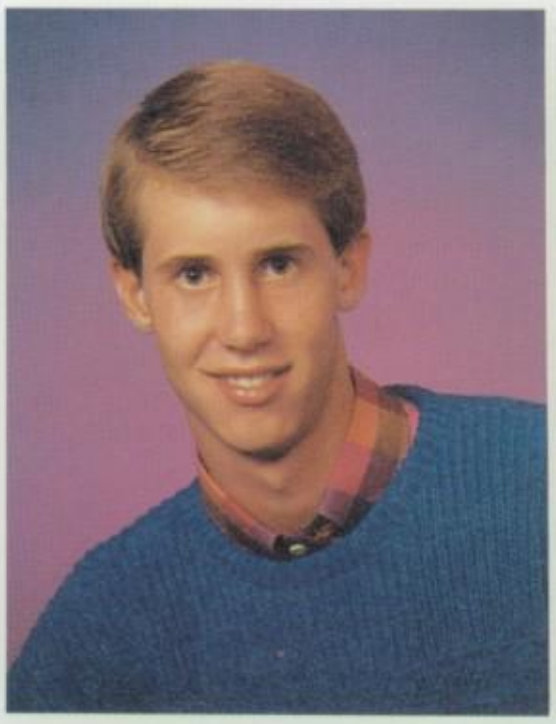
Erica Matthies

Sean Mc Grew



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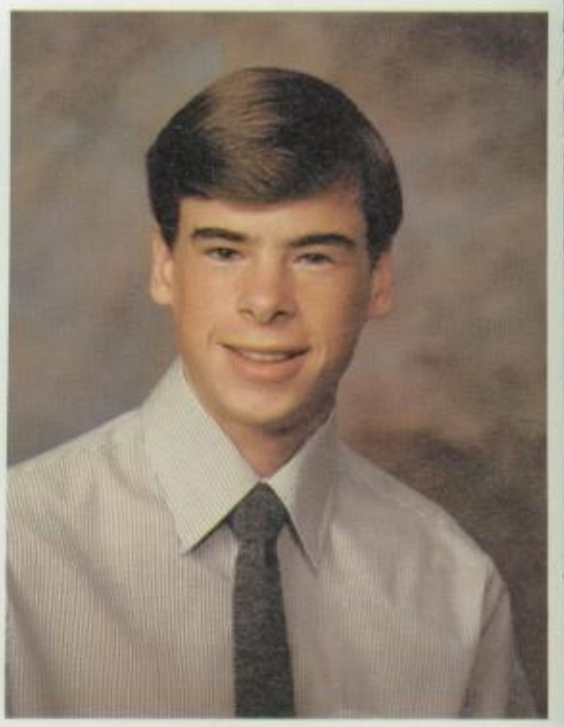

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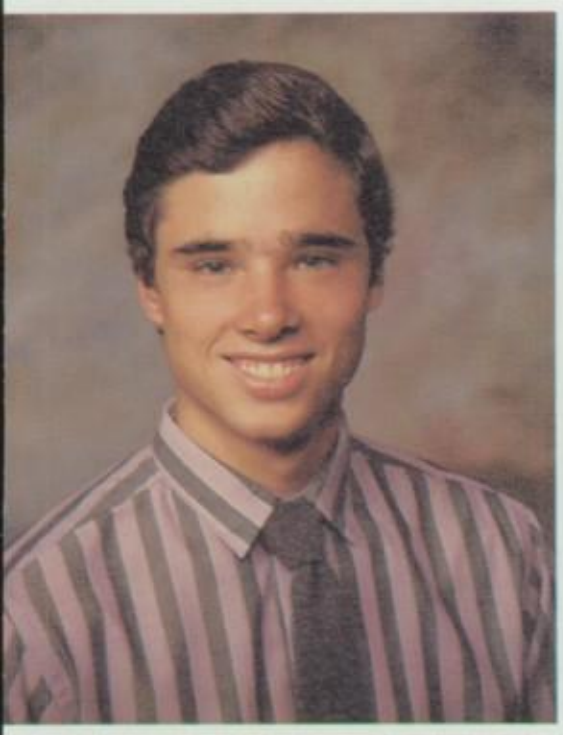

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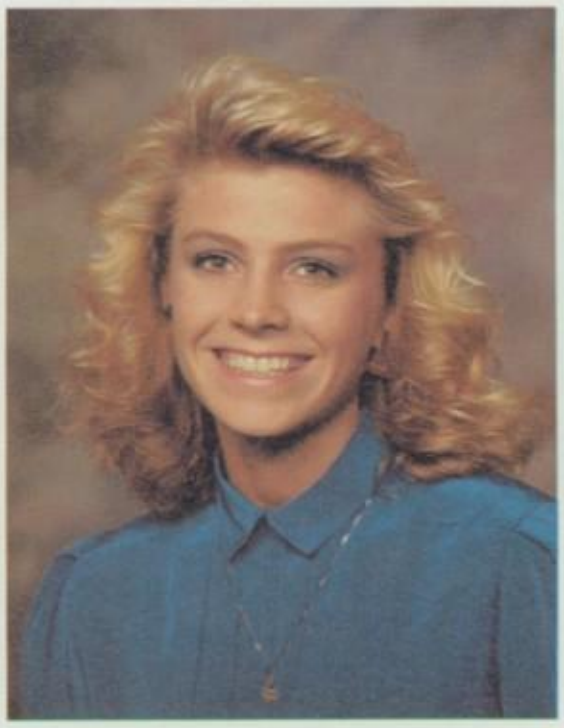

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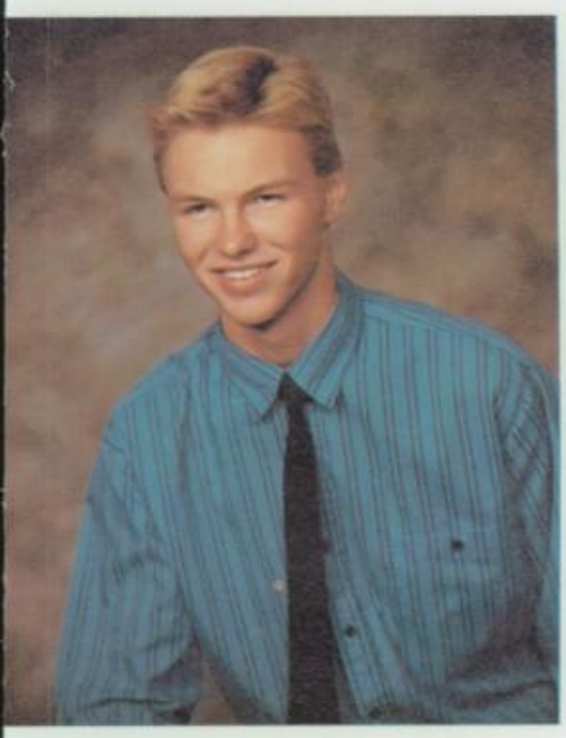

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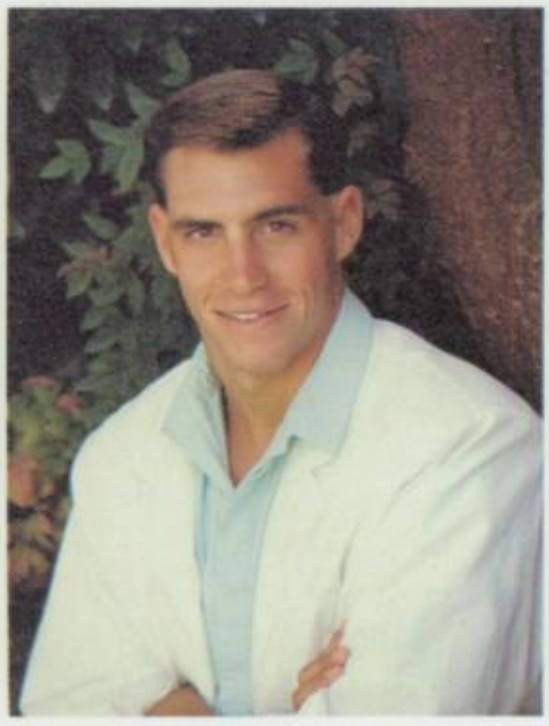

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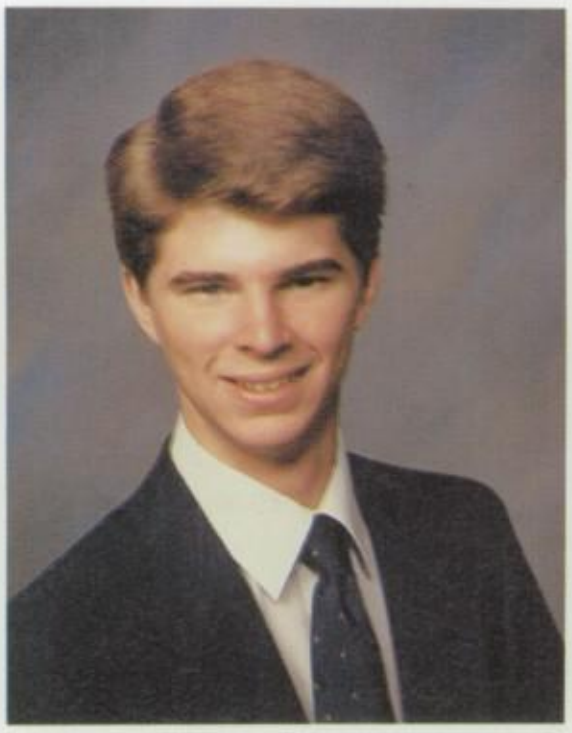

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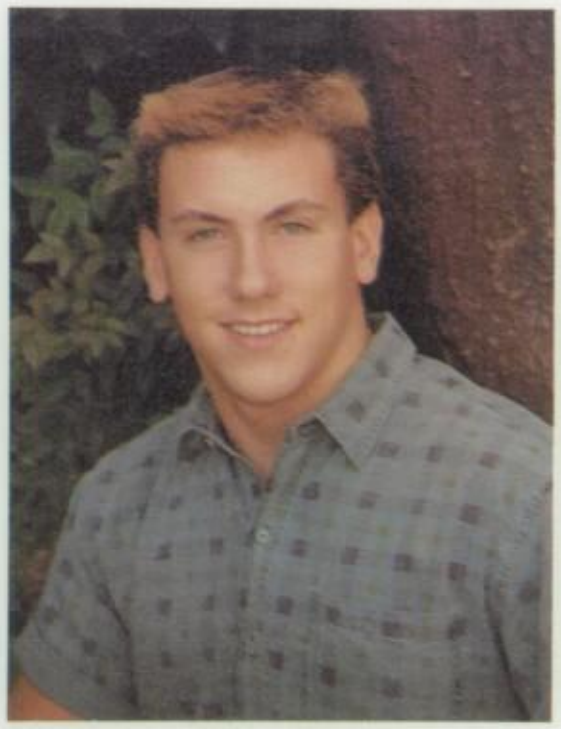

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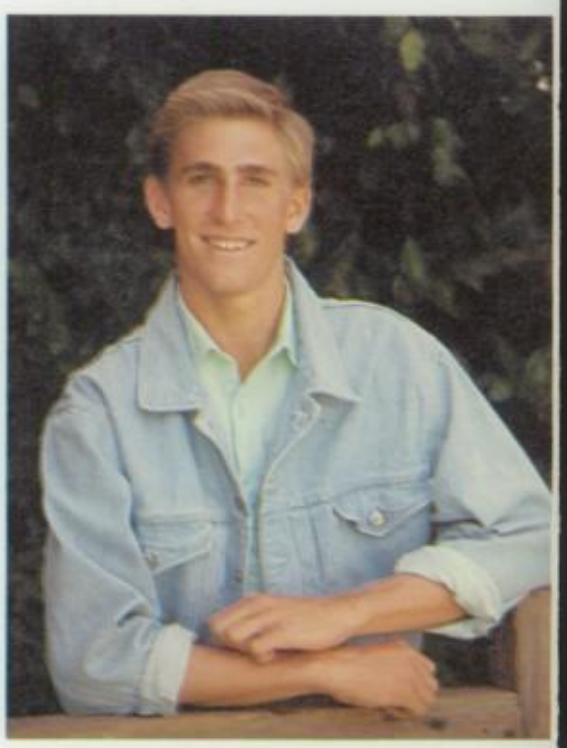

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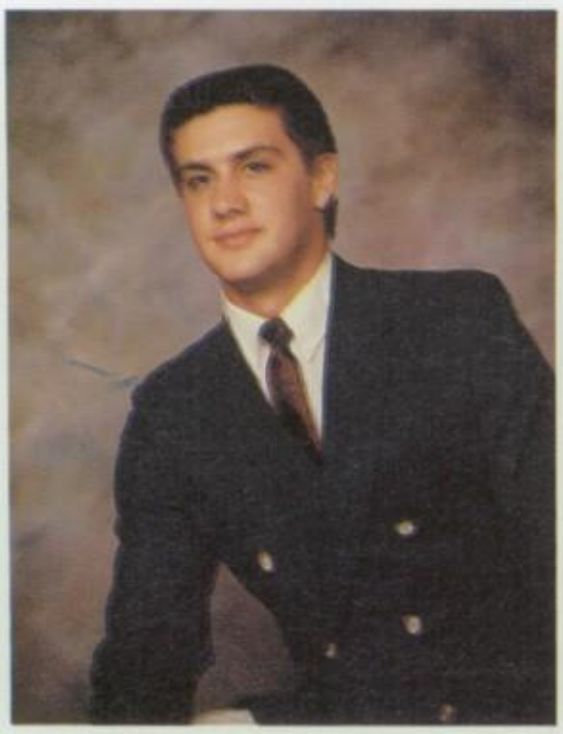

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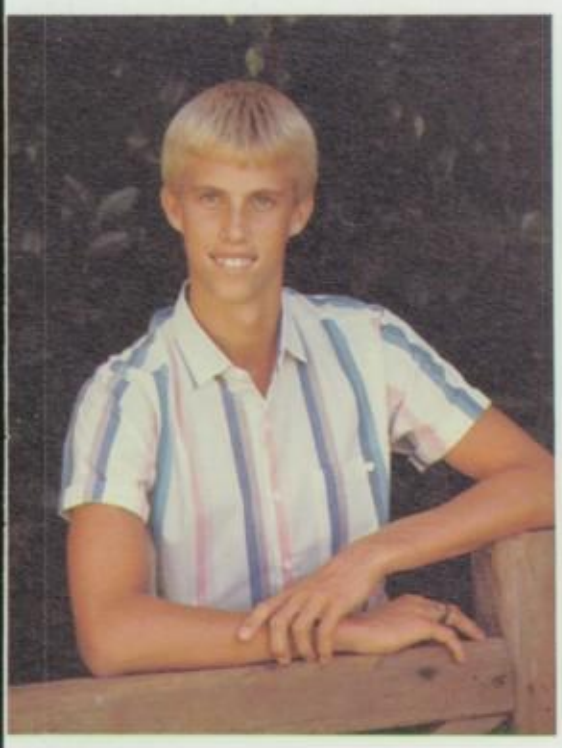
Ruby Lee Richards



Ryan Rienstra

Karla Rish

Wherever my life
seems to take me
God knows how to
answer my prayer.
If I'm needin'
somebody to talk to
A new friend will
somehow be there.

Edward Robinson Jr.

Denise Rodenhuis

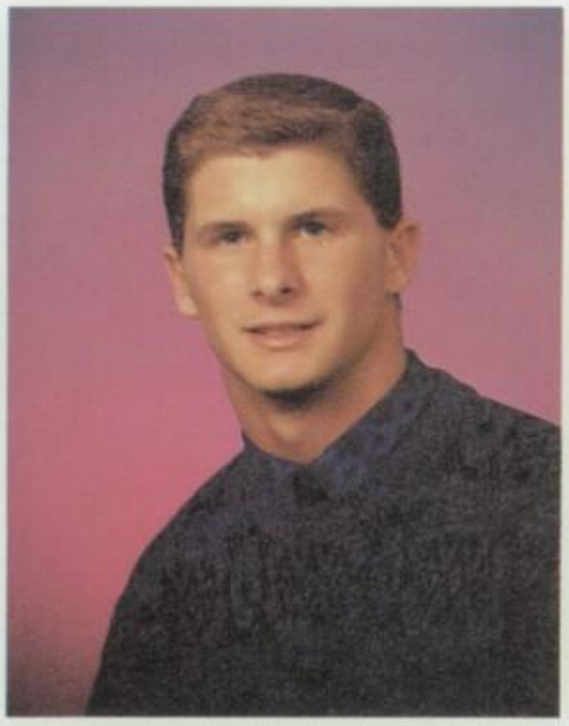
John Roersma

LaTanya Roux

Lisa Rubio

Cathy Ruble

Leilani Sadorra



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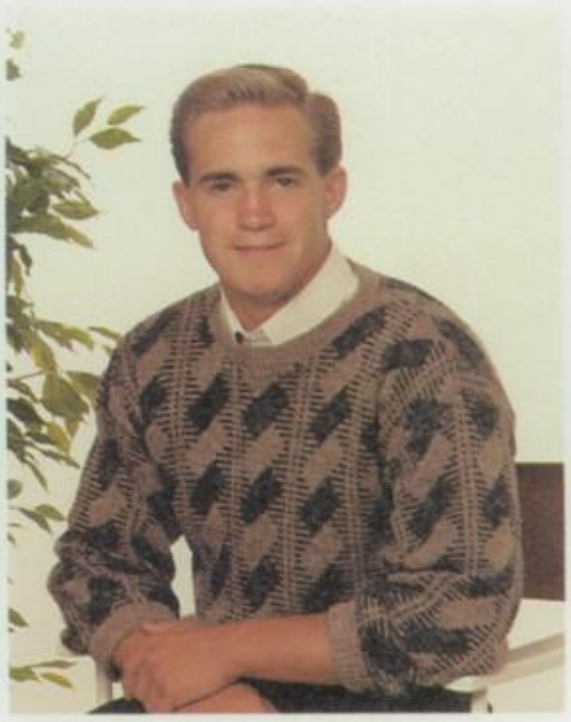

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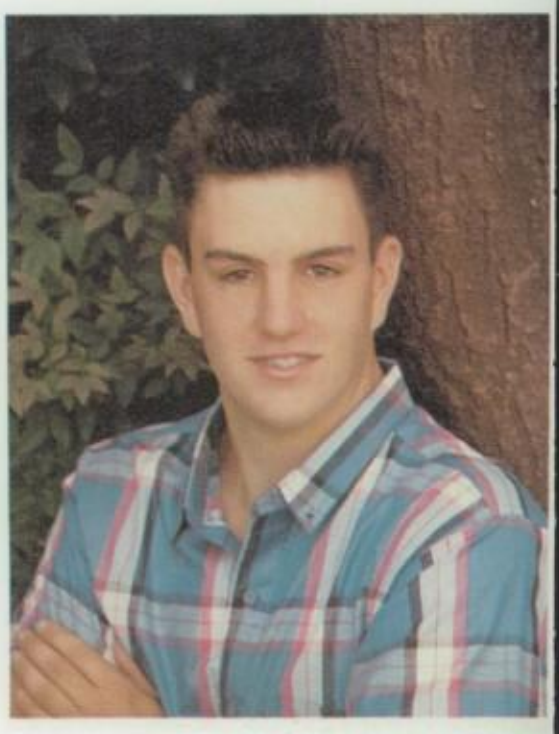

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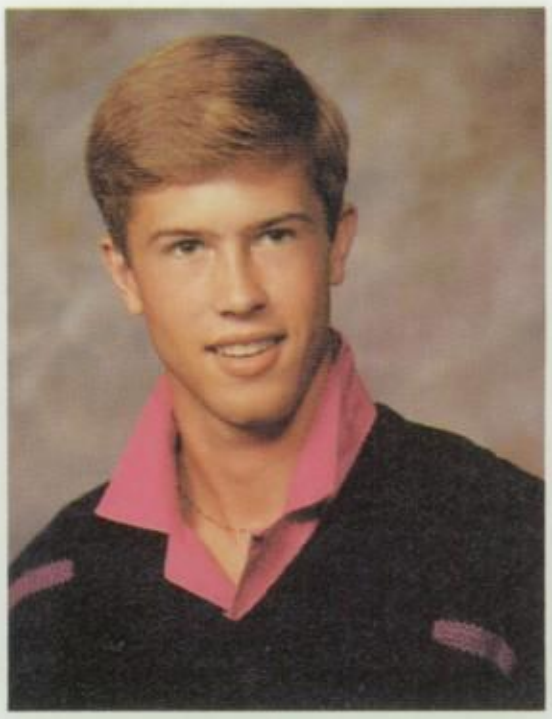

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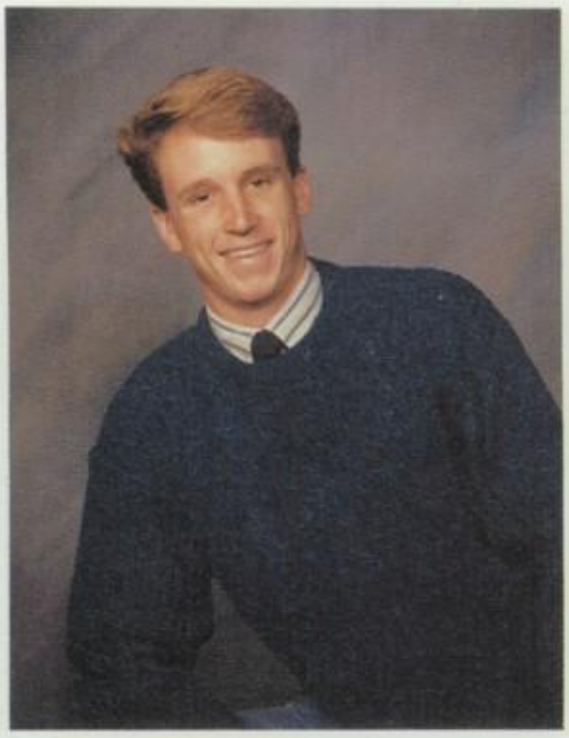

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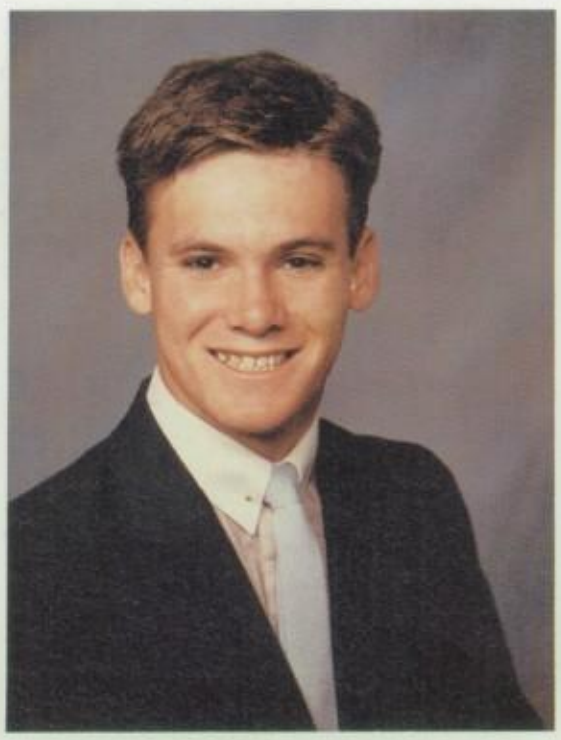

Scott Zastrow

Michelle Zylstra

SENIOR LIFE

We've Got What It Takes

Good Times

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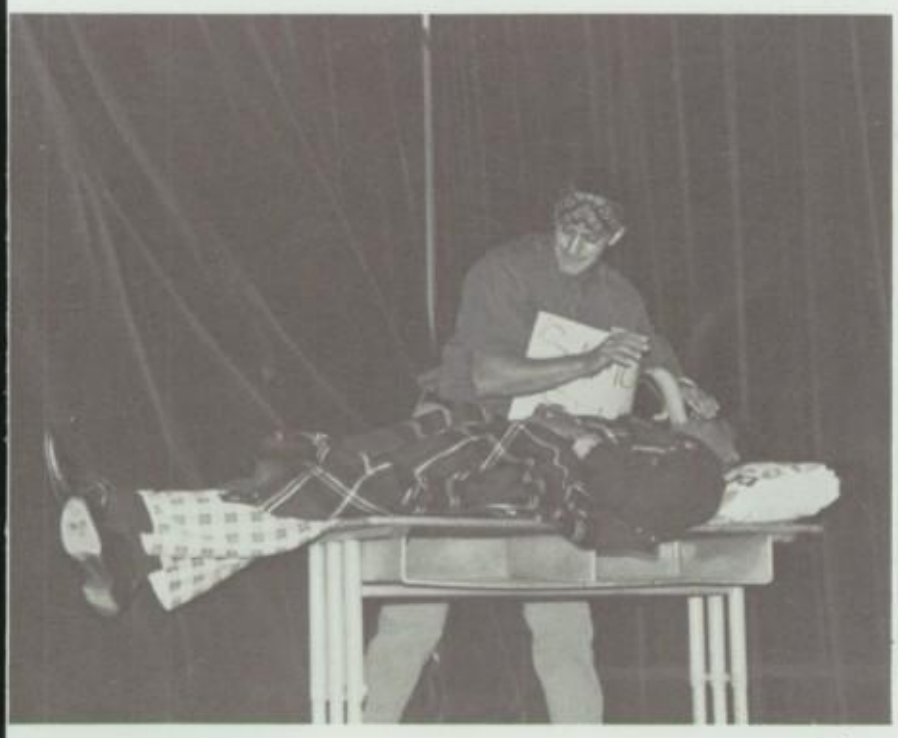
1. Jimmy is greeted at the Luau with leis and a welcome kiss. 2. "Steve, don't look like you're having so much fun." 3. Dayan and John attempt to defeat all others in the limbo contest. 4. Eric and Marla even argue at the Luau. 5. True buds- Jeff Westra and Dayan Mathai. 6. This group raided Don Ho's closet.



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We grew close to each other as seniors as we struggled to understand the football injuries. This togetherness was evident all through the year. Friendship was key to the successes of the senior class. Students were busily applying for college and scholarships but never lost sight of those who encouraged them and cared for them. The senior class accomplished many great things and had a blast doing it. The Senior Luau, early morning breakfasts, Tent City, football games, float parties, talking in Senior Square, lunchtime gab sessions, p.j. parties at school, and spending time with friends were all a part of the awesome 1987 senior year. The senior class was special too. What other class could boast of being so B.I.G. and yet so humble? We were unique with our class blend of a Gumby, Sushi, Sarge, and Twin Towers. We left our imprint on this campus with many League Championships, four CIF Championships, a 1st place sophomore float, breaking the tradition of powderpuff, and just being ourselves. The Class of 1987 — We've Got What It Takes!

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1. Samurai Senior attacks again. 2. "Rhonda, did everyone go to Taco Bell again.?" 3. Die-hard soccer fans huddle together. 4. Pictures were a necessity for seniors. 5. Kari comforts Donna after twisting her ankle in the state finals game.

Seniors-A Story Of Friends And Fun

1. A p.j. party at school. 2. Suzie Q's are best when shared with a friend. 3. Maintaining the tradition, seniors sing the Alma Mater during Senior Chapel. 4. There's no controlling the excitement of these graduates. 5. Erin and Michelle say goodbye on the last day of school. 6. Kari and Corinna enjoy a gab session together.

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1. Russian women were never so attractive. 2. Lunch is a joyous time for Denise, Jennifer, and Michelle. 3. "Crown-Heads" — or is it *cone heads?* 4. Merry Christmas! 5. Dayan shows off his newest Gumby goodies. 6. Chef Lane gets ready for his interview with Big Boy. 7. Greg find security with his teddy bear.

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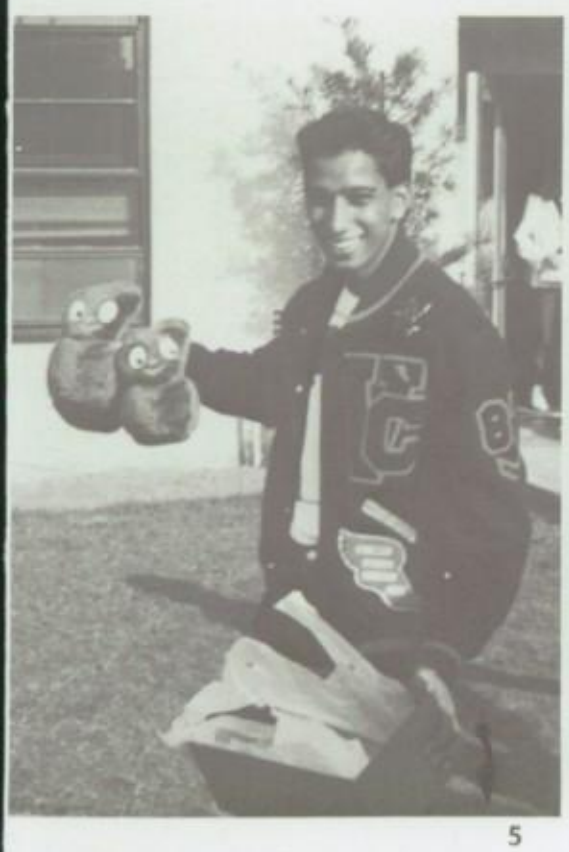

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You Can't Take It With You

The 1987 Senior Class Play, *You Can't Take it With You* could have better been titled, *The Play That Almost Wasn't*. There were numerous problems in organizing various work and sports schedules. Student Director of rehearsals Marlene Bos said of the rehearsals, "The practices were really rough. I was suprised the play turned out as well as it did." The final set was only completed a few hours before showtime. The set was very authentic looking because there was no need to change sets during the entire performance. The setting was the apartment of Martin Vander Hof, known affectionately to all as Grandpa. Grandpa's level-headedness kept this extremely offbeat family together and happy. Problems developed as his granddaughter, Alice Sycamore met an attractive vice president of the company where she was employed, fell in love with him, and the two became engaged. The stuffy Kirbys' visit was the most hilarious scene of the play. It included: Kolenkhov giving Mr. Kirby a wrestling lesson, Penny's revealing word association game, and the climax of the entire play — the police raid and bust. This play, like most comedies, had a "happily-ever-after" ending. It stressed that riches don't make people happy, love does. Grandpa expressed this to Mr. Kirby when stating, "You've got all the money you need. You can't take it with you." The senior play was a fun time for performers, crew, and audiences alike.

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1. The student directors: Amy Cooper, Rhonda Haagsma, Marlene Bos, Trisha Glenna. 2. The 1987 Senior Class Play: *You Can't Take It With You*. 3. "Well, sir, you should have been there. That's all I can say-you should have been there." 4. "Evening, everybody!" 5. "Ed, play that Beethoven thing you wrote." 6. "Now, now, Penny." "I can't help it, Paul. Somehow I feel it's our fault.

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1. "Minute I enter a stage door, the bottle gets put away until intermission." 2. "Shut up! What's your name?" 3. "You could be a *great* wrestler. You are built for it. Look!" 4. "Dear Miss Sycamore: I love you, I love you, I love you." 5. "Say, I'd like you to take a look at this new red fire."

The '87 Senior

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1. CLASS CLOWNS: Brian Biedebach and Michelle Christensen. 2. MOST ATHLETIC: Sean Mc Quown and Kari Parriott. 3. BEST DRESSED: Kim Fritz and Dayan Mathai. 4. CONTRIBUTED THE MOST: Karla Vos and Brian Biedebach. 5. BEST LOOKING: Greg Bush and Tricia Poelstra. 6. FRIENDLIEST: Mary Vanderburg and Steve Kortenhoeven.

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Poll Winners

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7. MOST SPIRITED: Kristi Gronos and Wayne Scott. 8. BIGGEST FLIRTS: Ruby Richards and Kylan Humber. 9. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Karen Takekoshi and Larry Schatz. 10 MOST ALL-AROUND TALENTED: Robin Ver Heul and Jeff Westra. 11. MOST TALKATIVE: Randy Talsma and Karla Vos. 12. CUTEST COUPLE: Kurt Dykstra and Bethel Needham.

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Typical Tourists

1. After a long day of shopping and sight-seeing, the group waits to board the plane homebound. 2. Amy and Lissette pal around at Pier 39. 3. The guys briefly pose before heading to Ghirardelli Square for a major hot fudge sundae. 4. Erin checks out all the "goodies" Sean bought. 5. Only Kurt can manage a smile at 6:30 A.M.

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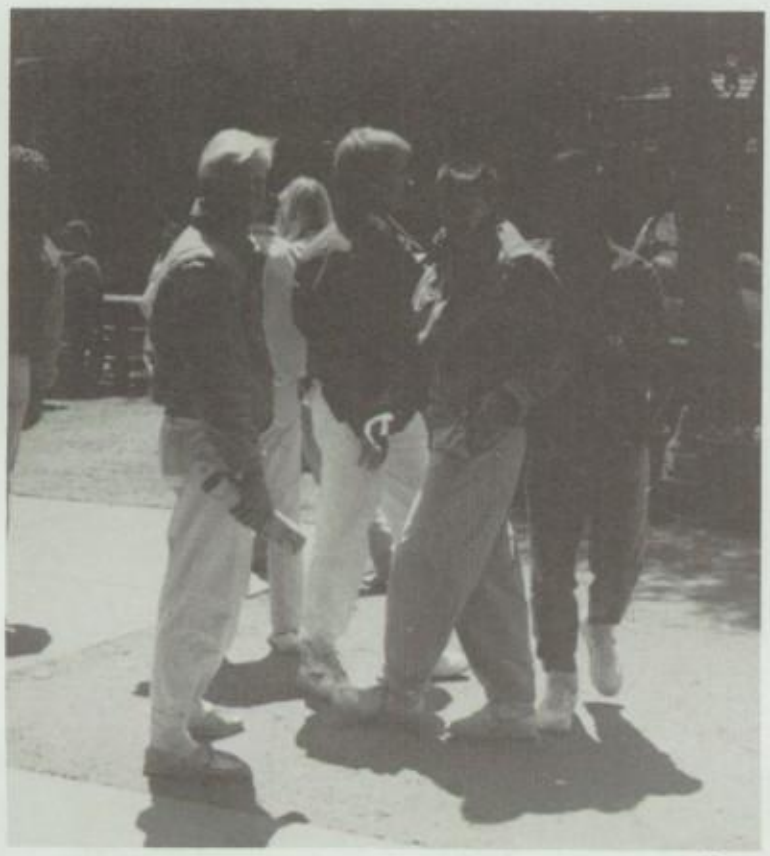

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On May 21 the seniors kept the tradition of going to San Francisco alive. The group met around 5:00 A.M. at school to bus to two separate airlines at LAX. After the plane ride the seniors regrouped for a brief sight-seeing tour of the bay area. Then the group was let loose at Pier 39 for the rest of the day. There was nothing unusual or out of the ordinary about the day. Valley tourists hit the traditional spots including: Pier 39, Chinatown, Ghirardelli Square, Alcatraz, and Hard Rock Cafe. Kim Fritz recalled the best part about the senior trip was "eating at Hard Rock Cafe." Whatever people did, they agreed it was a fun day to spend together with friends.

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1. At Pier 39 Tracy points out things of interest to Sean, Ed, and Bruce. 2. During a brief sight-seeing stop the seniors snap photos and pose for them. 3. Sore feet and empty wallets don't stop the smiles of these "shopaholics". 4. With a few minutes left before heading to the bus, there's only time for a quick wave. 5. Kurt still is one of few to manage a smile after a long day of walking around the bay area. 6. Sean left his heart in San Francisco.

Tea Time At Valley

In England 3:00 PM is the traditional time when Englishmen sit down and drink tea and eat biscuits. On Wednesday, May 27, the seniors and their moms sat down to tea at the Senior Mother's Tea. Sophomore class representatives, A.J. Smith and Lisa Fellows welcomed the seniors and their moms, and announced the winners of the Senior Poll. The program continued with senior Corinna DeYoung who sang "All I Ever Have To Be". The class song, "Friends" was sung by sophomores, Heidi Weirsma, Jana Boerigter, and Krista Vos. To close the tea off, Lisa Fellows told what she would miss about the Seniors and offered up the closing prayer. Even an English tea never could top 1987's Senior Mothers' Tea.

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1. A beautiful cake commemorates the occasion. 2. Marlene and her mom wait patiently to indulge in the cake and tea. 3. Kurt and Beth come forward to receive their award for "Cutest Couple".

The '87 Celebration

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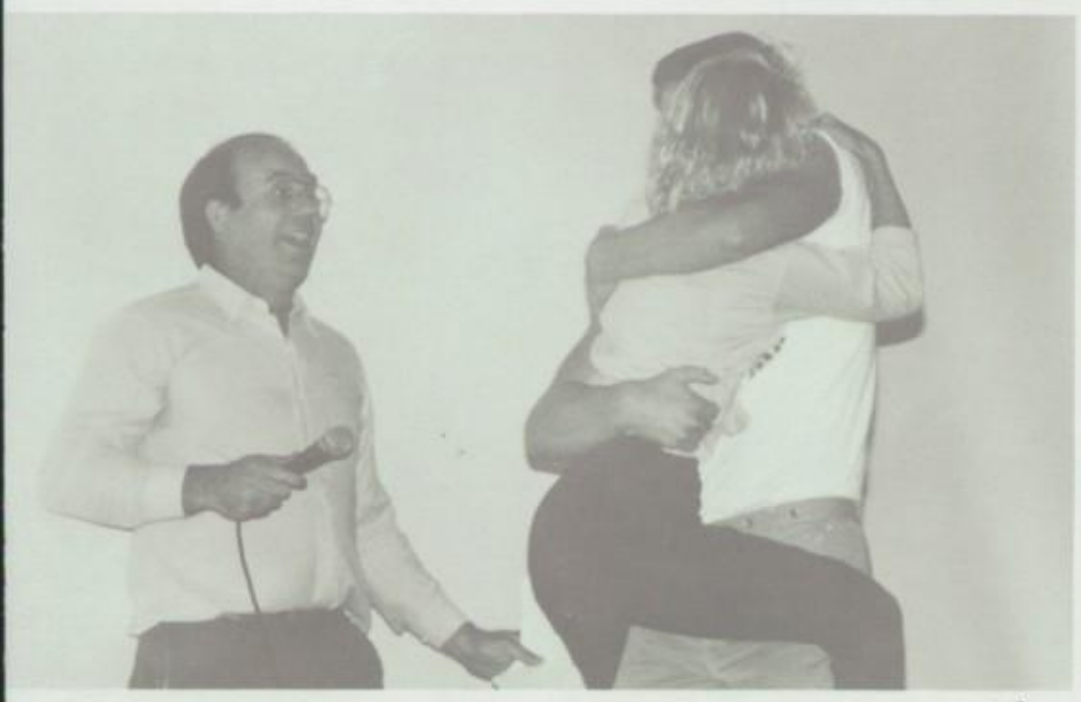
1. Scott Kuhlman a.k.a. Jonathon Keller calmly rocks out on the drums. 2. To Mr. Van Woudenburg's shock, Vel Gray and Steve VanDiest do an exaggerated version of Dave Beukleman and Leslie Burford. 3. Rikki Mazure shares what makes the Senior Class special to her. 4. The sophomore girls show how the senior girls get out of class.



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One of the most bittersweet chapels of the year is the Senior Chapel, and in 1987, it was no different; yet it was unique from other years because the underclassmen came forward to present a skit about the seniors. Through the actions of the underclassmen, the student body saw the freshmen version of B.I.G. and several sophomores came up to imitate their favorite seniors. Seniors, Tod DeBie, Scott Fike, Tim Slegers, Bill Vander Molen, and sophomore, Keith Fike prepared a heartwarming slide show that featured the senior class in various situations. On a more solemn note, a handful of underclassmen and a few seniors stepped up to the mike and told the student body what the senior class meant to them. Lisa Nahkla also played the piano and sang "Psalm 23". The finale of the Senior Chapel was the class singing an emotional version of the Alma Mater.

How Do You Spell Relief?

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1. Don Dykstra, Board President, accepts the class gift from senior president, Wynnette Hoeksema. 2. Valedictorian, Karen Takekoshi, speaks of the good times the class of '87 shared together. 3. All dressed and ready to go, the guys await the processional. 4. The Salutatorian and Valedictorian can't control their excitement on such a special day. 5. The happy graduating class of 1987!

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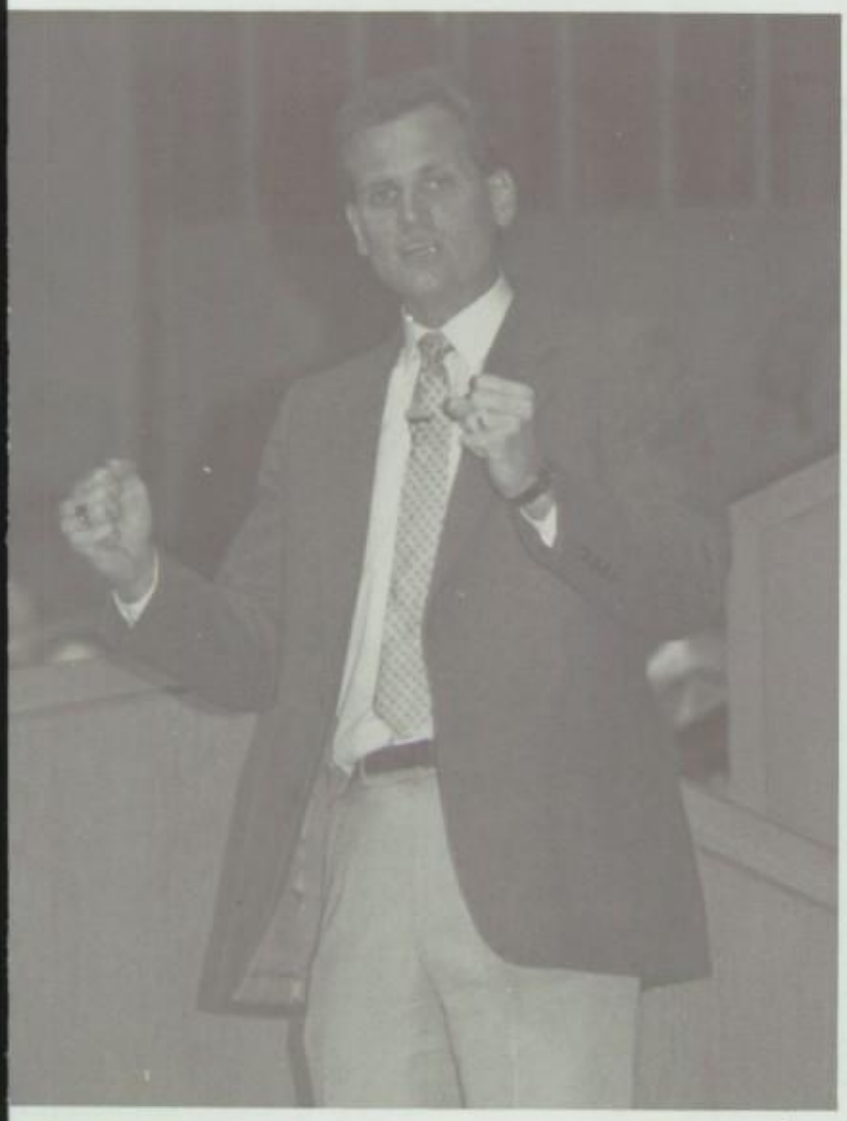

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June 5 was a night the seniors looked forward to already in September. It meant the end of exams, algebra, lockers, and everything else that went along with the past four years of high school. It was a night of "Pomp and Circumstance," the turning of tassles, and tears of joy. The 1987 Graduation was a beautiful night to greet the newest Valley Christian graduates. Honor guards, Kayla Koopman and Ryan Van Duyn, led the processional into the Crystal Cathedral. Valedictorian, Karen Takekoshi, made her speech which was followed by the commencement address of Mr. Myles Gentzkow. The diplomas were then handed out by two fathers and Board members, Mr. Keller and Mr. Hoeksema. After Wynnette Hoeksema, senior class president, announced the gift; funds for the remodeling of Senior Square — complete with clock tower, the newly graduated class was introduced. The only thing left was the final recessional with diplomas and Bibles closely clutched. All in all the festivities were a joyous time for graduates, friends, and family.

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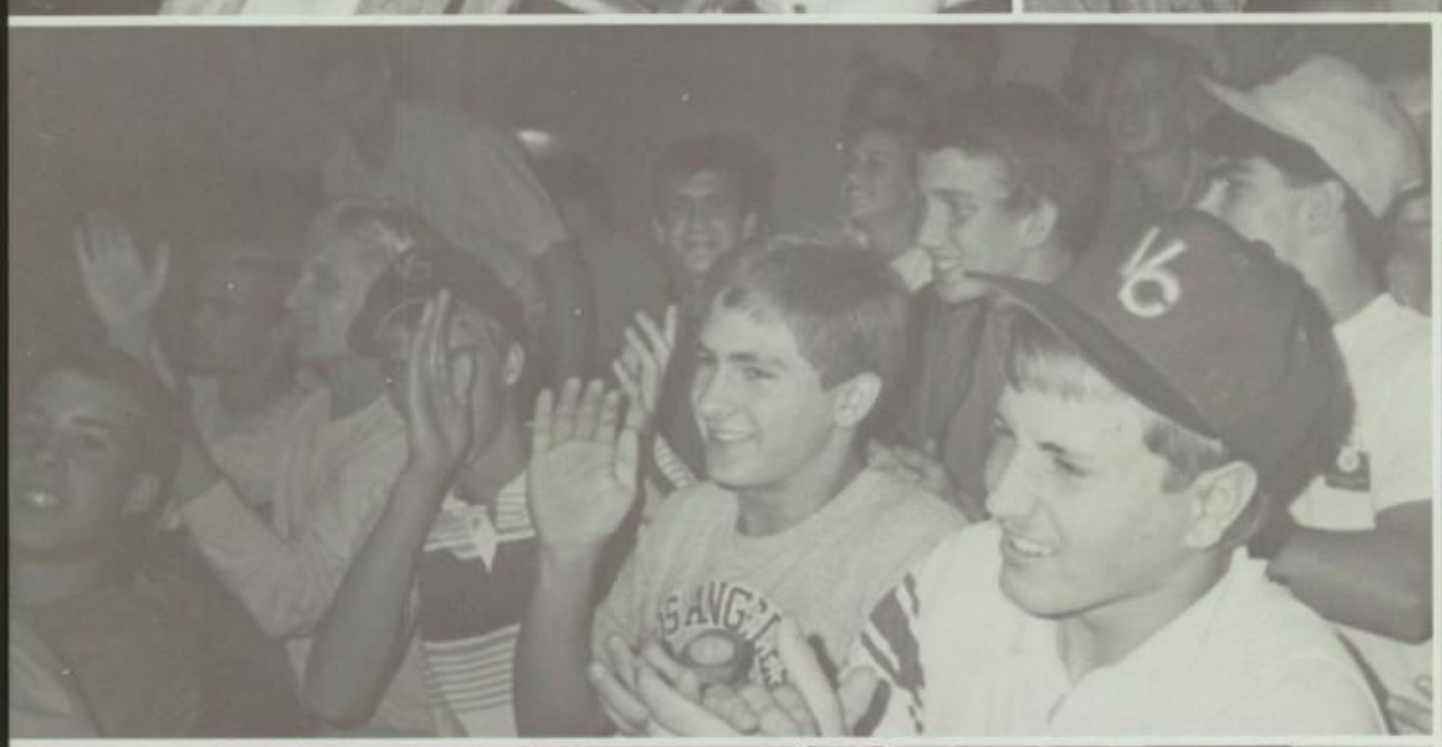
1. Mr. Myles Gentzkow energetically delivers the commencement speech. 2. The new alumni pass through the pathway set by honor guards, Kayla Koopman and Ryan Van Duyn. 3. What a shock! We finally capture Kylan with only one girl on his arm. 4. Junior ushers hand out programs for the ceremony.



UNDERCLASSMEN

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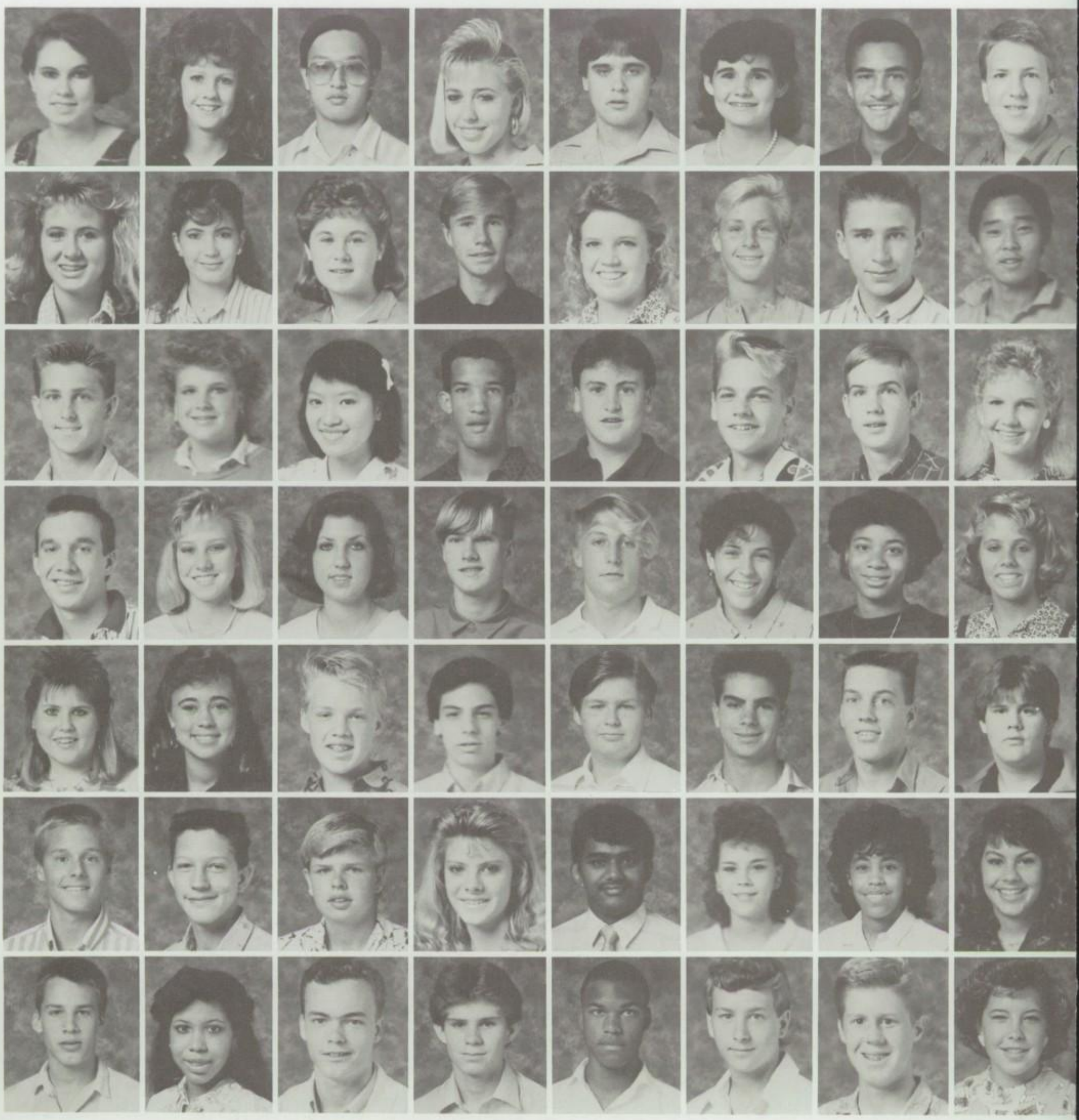
Juniors



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Dale Koski
Beth Kredit
Lisa Kroeze

Timothy Lack
Debra Laman
Michael Legaspi
Kari Lolkus
Hans Lyra
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David Mc Cormack
Paul Mockridge
Donald Mulder
Crystal Neher
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Working Juniors

The junior class and its officers had the responsibility of hosting the Jr/Sr Banquet. One way to raise money for that event was to work in the canteen. A number of juniors put in two week work sessions handing out pizza, punch, Mentos, or sandwiches. Mrs. Robertson was in charge over all of the canteen - making sure food was purchased and prepared on time. She also arranged for workers and counted every penny after lunch was over. Other students don't often realize how much work went into making the canteen a smooth running operation, but thanks to Mrs. Robertson and the junior class getting lunch at Valley was a snap.

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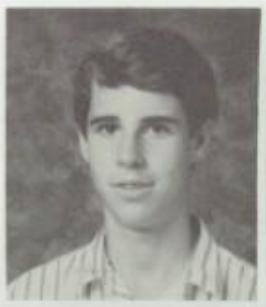
1. Dan Keuning, Vice-President, Tonya Zwagerman, President. Stephanie Postma, Secretary. Christie Riemersma, Treasurer. 2. Sean and Dayan patiently wait for service. 3. Rick Ivey gets ready for the mob of students who demand pizza.

Juniors

Steve Ornee
Sharon Overduin
Andrew Paik
Michelle Paine
Timothy Patterson
Jennifer Piersma



Paul Pittman
Stephanie Postma
David Ra
Aron Reppman
Christine Riemersma
Christine Ring

Eric Romeis
Lars Romeis
Eric Scheenstra
Kelly Scholten
Shelly Scholten
Mark Simon

Chris Smith
Jennifer Smith
Dwaine Spresney
Arlan Stouwie
Denise Struiksma
Cheri Stuit

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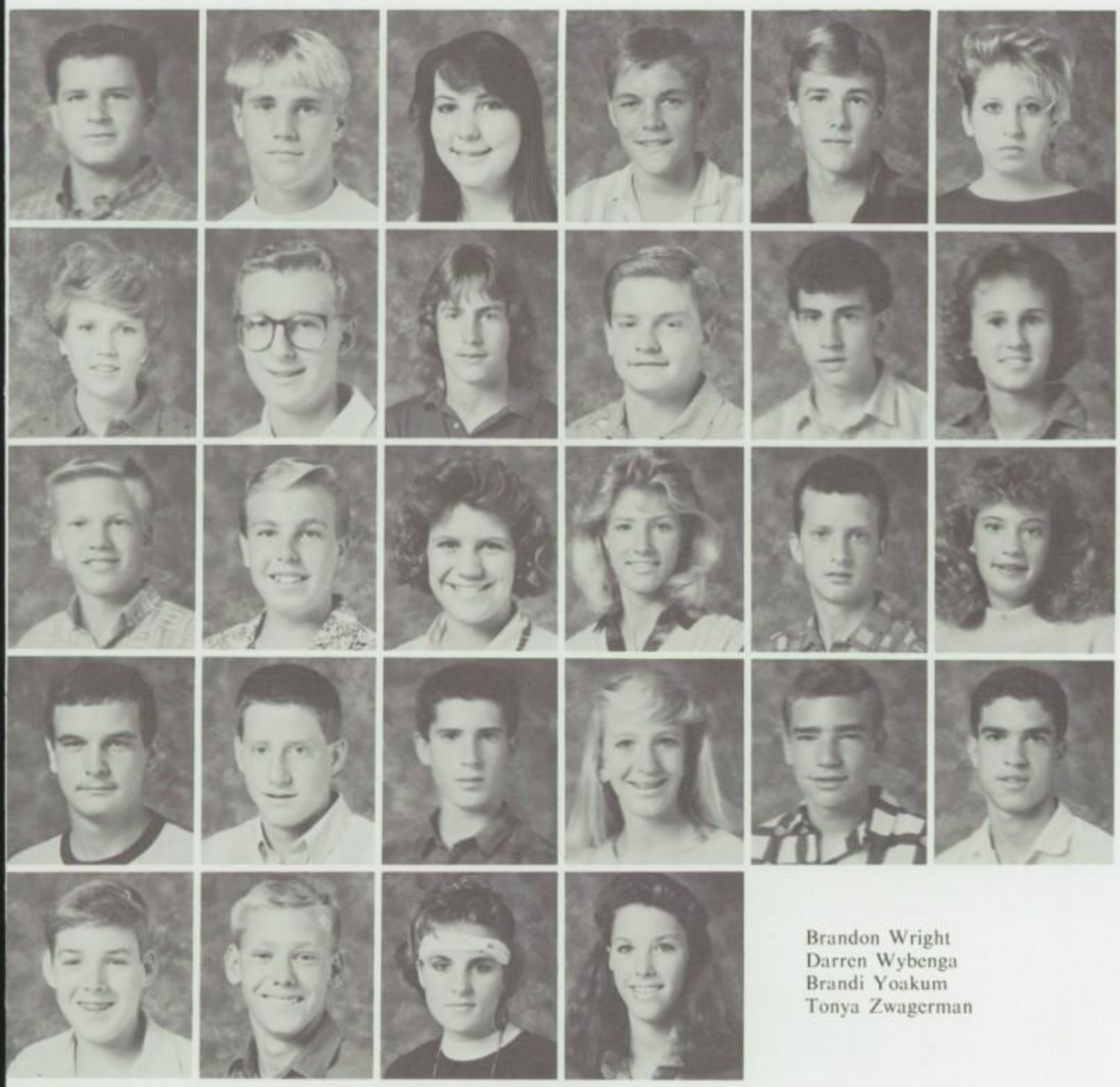
Hang-Outs

After games, especially victories, Valley students liked to celebrate by going out to eat. They usually ended up at Penguin's or Round Table Pizza instead of Straw Hat Pizza, a past years' hangout. Most people went to socialize, find out what else was going on, or as an excuse not to go home, but some people actually ate. Why did people go? Tisha De Young said, "All my friends went," and Karen Schotte said, "It's the in thing to do." Darren Hogan went "to eat pizza." "Hanging out" was summed up best by Tira Johnson who said "it was fun, a time to celebrate and get to know people."

Jeff Tolen rides again.



Brian Tazelaar
Bryan Tempelman
Kari Thompson
Jeffrey Tolen
Jon Tuinstra
Sharon Van Bruggen

Jennifer Vanden Burg
Gerald Vandenburg
Jason Vander Werff
Ryan Van Duyn
Robert Van Eck
Michelle Van Kekerix

Brad Van Meeteren
Darin Van Meeteren
Leslie Van Weerthuizen
Kristi Van Zee
David Vellema
Vonda Vos

Eric Walhof
Chris Warners
Matthew Warren
Catherine Westfall
Erick Westra
Daniel Woolley

Brandon Wright
Darren Wybenga
Brandi Yoakum
Tonya Zwagerman

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1. V.C.H.S. students play "quarters" with their favorite type of beer — root beer. 2. Valley's seniors celebrate at Straw Hat after winning the C.I.F. football finals.

Sophomores

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1. The hard work of the sophomore class was revealed in their first place homecoming float. 2. President, A.J. Smith. Treasurer, Cindy Terpstra. Vice President, Erica Heintzelman. Secretary, Marcene Hahne.

Dean Aardema
Cher Anderson
Keith Anema
Jennifer Baltzer
Michael Berg
Dawn Beukelman

Anna Biggs
Michael Blackstad
Jana Boerigter
Robin Borger
David Bos
Craig Bouma

Katherine Bulgarin
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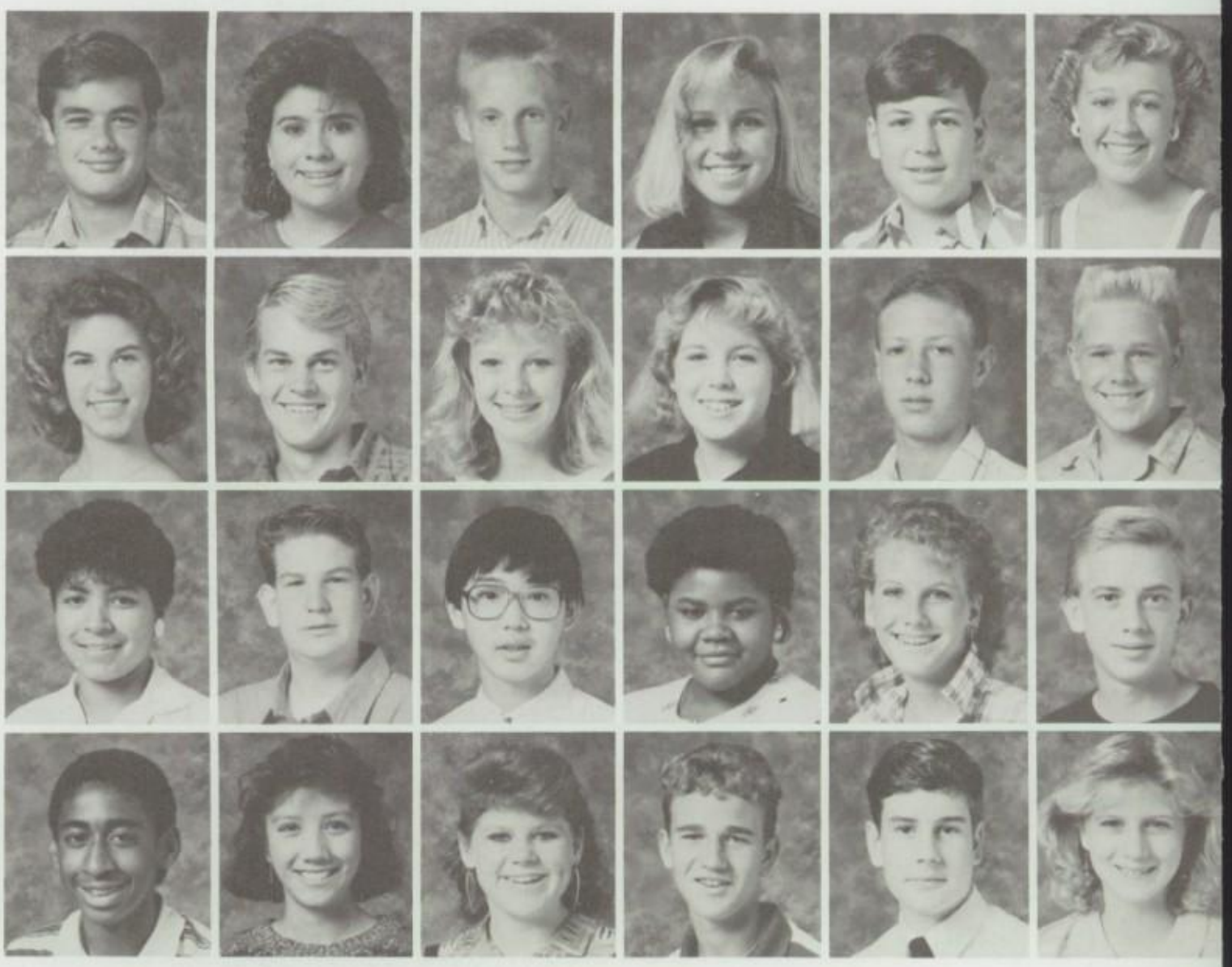

Excuses, Excuses

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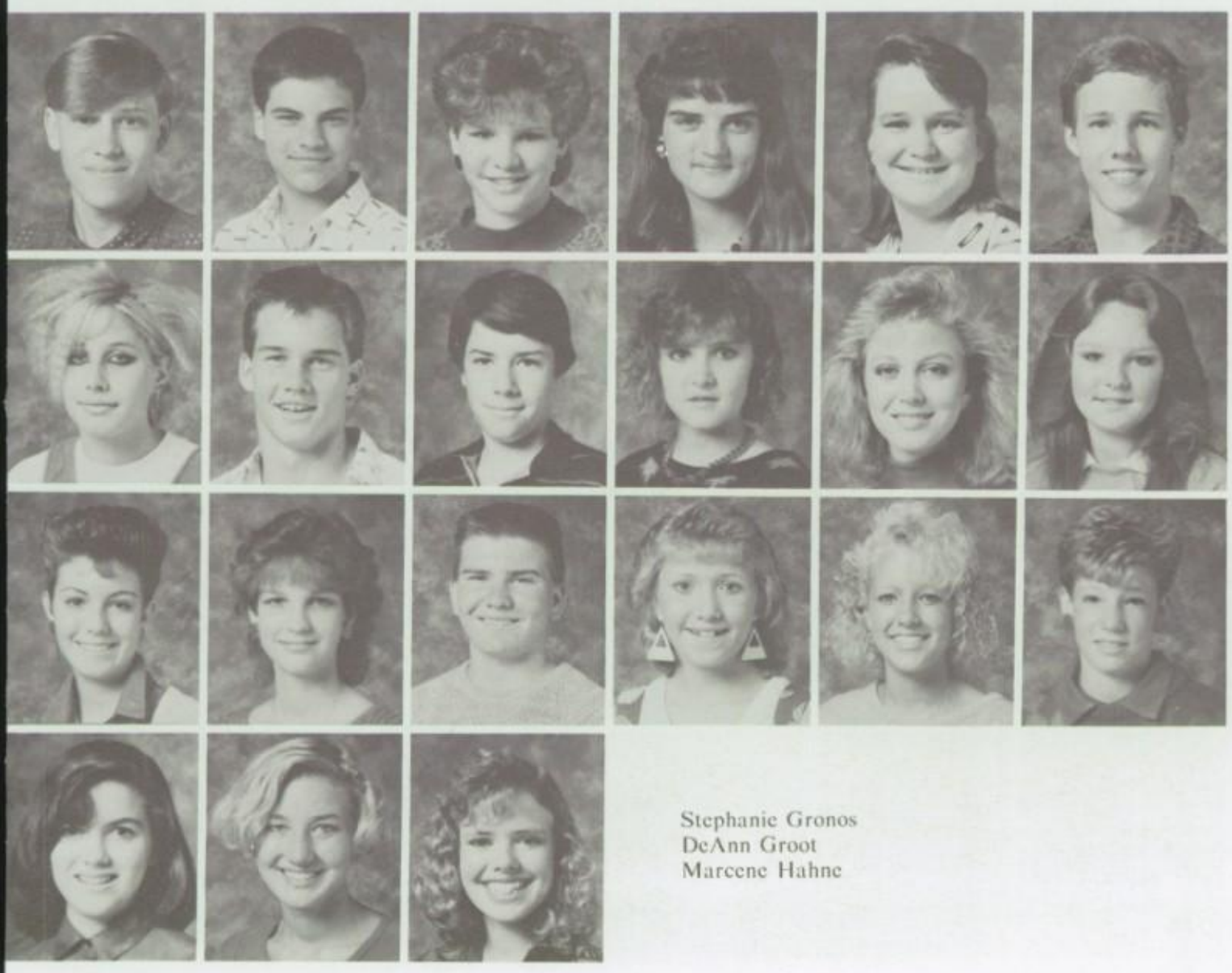
Did your cat eat your English paper, or did your kid sister flush your math assignment down the toilet? Believe it or not, some of these excuses that people have made fun of for years have happened. One actually happened to a teacher. Mrs. Brewer's cat did claw up her homework once, and she found that the best thing to do was to turn it in despite the messy appearance. No matter how good an excuse was students found that very few teachers believed it. Well, if you are tired of your best excuses being put down, try one of these excuses next time. Turn it in in its present state, soggy, clawed, or dirty, take pictures of the remains, or show the teacher the veterinarian or plumbing bill. If the teacher still doesn't believe it . . . there is little hope.

1. Mr. Den Ouden looks over the school and wonders what new excuses will arise. 2. As Miss Suwyn would say, "No perdona."



David Davis
Randall De Boer
Karin De Groot
Nicole Den Ouden
Florence De Vries
Tim Dirksen

Denise Dirosa
Tyler Dokter
H.E. Durbin
Jessica Edson
Michelle Evans
Christina Falske

Lisa Fellows
Rhonda Gauck
Mike Gilman
Tiffany Goedhart
Velaine Gray
Deanna Groen

Stephanie Gronos
DeAnn Groot
Marcene Hahne

Hop 'N Hobble

Crutches, casts, bandages & bruises were familiar sights around Valley during the year. During the football season Mike De Master, Sean McGrew, Larry Schatz, and Russ Poelstra were all injured and put on crutches. Jeff Westra injured his collar bone during the homecoming game. Injuries not only occurred in football, but the soccer and basketball teams were affected as well. Sean McQuown made it through football season without an injury, but when soccer season rolled around he was "doubly" affected with a broken arm and a knee injury. Mark Kortenhoeven was another soccer player who "nose" the meaning of giving your all. Girls, who were injured, included Kristi Van Zee and Lu Brewer who found themselves on crutches during basketball. Crutches & bandaids weren't exclusive to athletes, however. Unfortunately a number of students were involved in car accidents which left them bruised & battered. They included Amy Muller, Nikki Campbell, and Amy Cooper. Teachers were even part of the Hop & Hobble scene. Mr. J. Baas injured his back and wore a brace for a few months. Looking back at 1986-87 one will certainly remember all the pains, hurts, and injuries.

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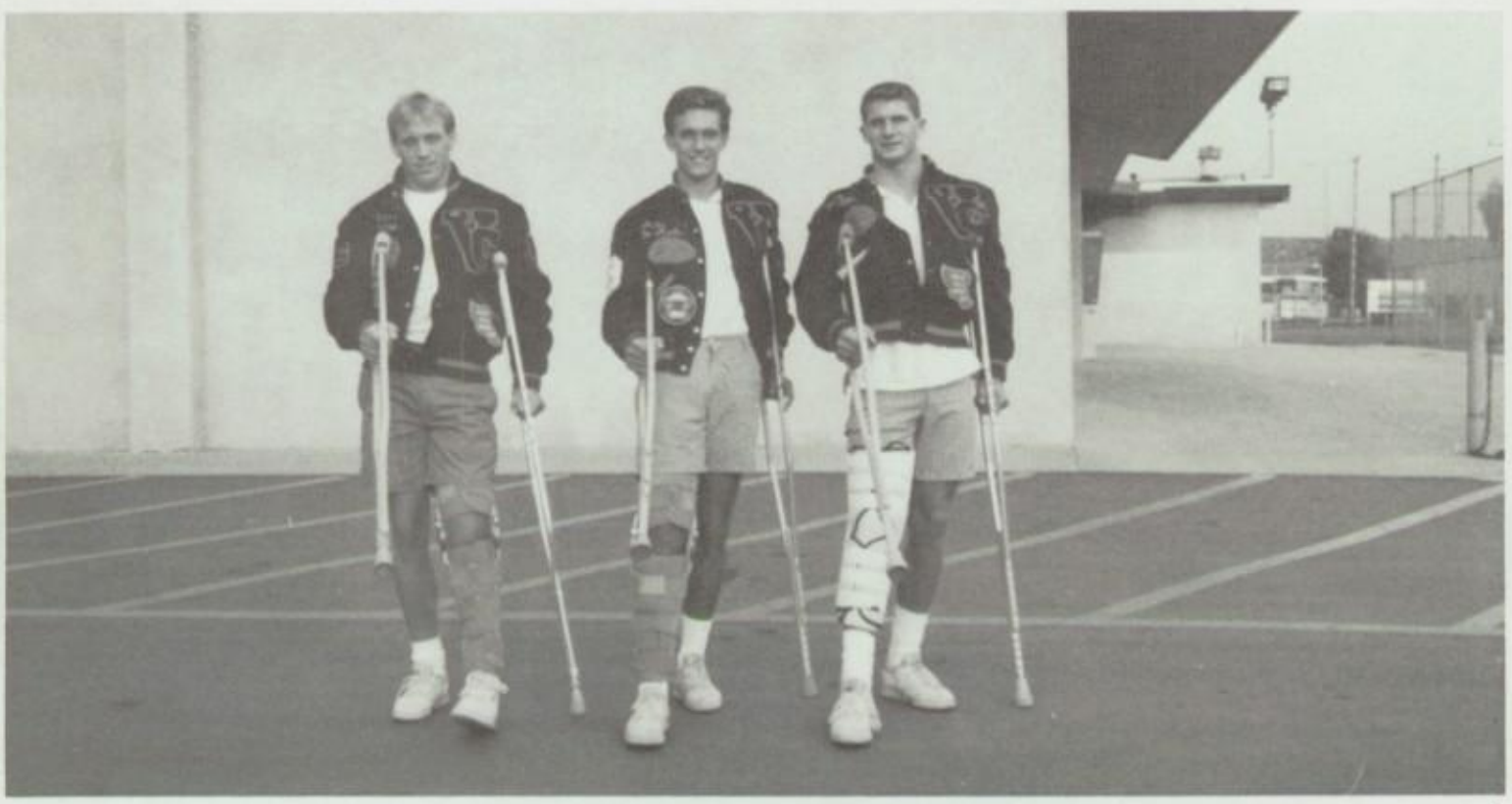

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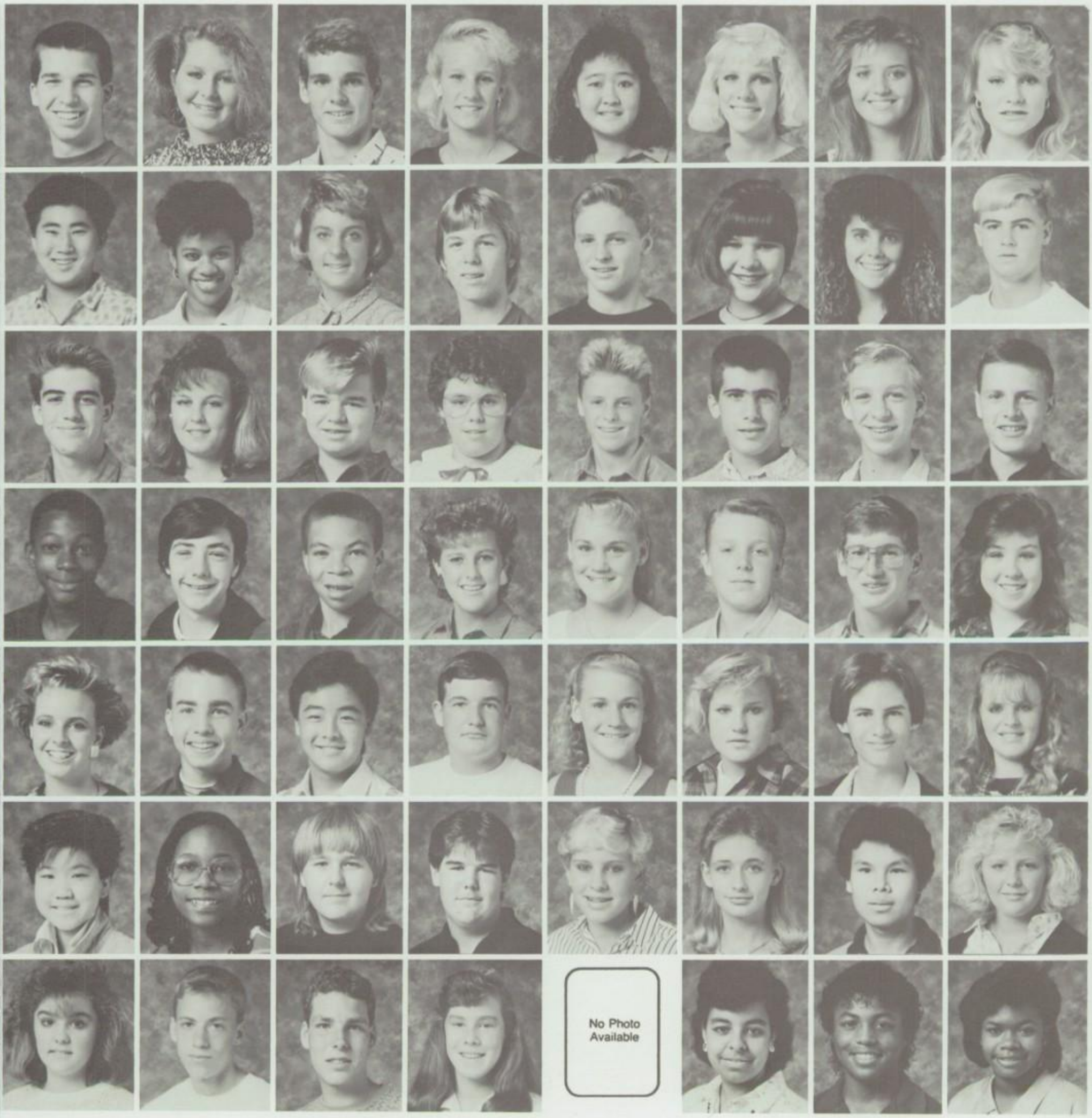
1. Are we having fun yet? 2. Taking it in stride. 3. Russ Poelstra helps Rob Vande Steeg bandage his arm before practice. 4. Lane Reed comforts fellow soccer player, Mark, for his broken nose that occurred in a mid - air collision going for a head ball.

John Hallaway
Jeff Hart
Erica Heintzelman
Laurel Hemphill
David Hockman
James Hoferer
Darren Hogan

Sophomores



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Thomas Hogan
Frank Hong
Todd Hood
David Howard
Becky Hughes
Linda Hwang
Karee Johnson

Meribeth Johnson
Dawn Jones
Jennifer Jones
Kurt Keirsey
Jeff King
Crystal Knox
Brian Kornoelje

Scott Kuhlman
Kelly Kurkowski
Jeff Lammers
David Laster
Paul Lee
Travis Longworth
John Lyon

Kristin Masselink
Richard Matthies
Penelope Miller
Christy Minnema
Steven Myers
Jonathan Nagel
Wendy Nance

Eliza Oh
Mark Oldenkamp
Mike Oldenkamp
Tracy Osterhus
Trina Osterhus
Robyn Pap
Jason Price

Rolynn Rienstra
Brenda Ritchson
Sean Roberts
Steven Roodzant
Stacy Roper
Natalie Sakis
Sandra Salib

Stacy Sandberg
Gina Santilli
Bradley Schmidt
David Schutt
Jeff Scott
Lundi Seng
Alfred Smith

Alison Smith
Robert Smith
Kenneth Stice
Corby Sulser
Ginger Sundquist
Cynthia Terpstra
Darlene Thomas

Sophomores

Samuel Tsapatolis
Todd Tuinstra
Mark Van De Brake
Christopher Van Den Berg
Debra Vanderkamp
James Vander Sys

Donald Vander Wal
Steve Van Diest
Robert Vegter
Leanne Veldhuizen
Leslie Ver Heul
Rhonda Verhoeven

Krista Vos
Meribeth Voss
Tracy Wanders
Judd Whitfield
Leslie Wierenga
Heidi Wiersma

Pamela Wigboldy
Donya Wilhite
Susan Wright
Chanelle Zylstra
Michael Zylstra

How Do Students Get On A Teacher's Good Side

Eric Romeis: "Be friendly, get good grades, do what they ask for with no back talk."

Jennifer Vanden Berg: "Smile, talk about Montana in Mr. Le Febre's class."

Leah Coil: "Do what they say."

Lissa Kroeze: "Bring Pepsi to Wunderley's class."

Eric Johnson, Lane Reed and *Dayan Mathai:* "Brown-nosing."

Marla Hiemstra: "Be sweet, kind, loving, always talk to them, do extra work for them outside of class, come early in the morning for more help. In other words, follow the example of Don, Eric, and Dayan. I've never done it myself but they say it works wonders!"

Rachel Keller: "You need to participate in class, especially Vanden Berg's class! At the end of class be sure to be the last one out of the room."

Denise Rodenhuis: "At the end of class be sure to be one of the last ones out of the room and say 'Have a good day, see you tomorrow' or just 'Bye'. If you are a girl and the teacher is a guy, smile a lot when talking — it helps."

Mr. VanWoudenberg: "Just be themselves."

Mr. Steenstra: "They smile a lot, and look interested."

Mr. De Bie: "Being friendly, pay attention in class. Wearing funny clothes."

Freshmen

Jason Andriese
Jaci Atkins
Sheri Averitt
Jennifer Ayres
Janis Baas
Joy Baas

Julie Baldwin
Joanie Ball
Columbus Batiste
Kathryn Bayer
Donja Bayne
Sharyn Biedebach

David Blain
Jason Boersma
Curt Bouma
Jimmie Bouma
Niki Boyd
Clinton Bradford

Kenneth Bringas
Peter Bruins
Karinna Bulgarin
Karen Burford

Mrs. Terhorst: "Be polite and attentive in class."

Mr. Le Febre: "Be a Dodger fan, buy lots of fritters, and love math."

Mrs. Winters: "Laughing at my jokes and not being a nuisance."

Mr. Cole: "Try to be as much like Tira as possible."

Shannon Cooper: "Talk with them after class — they love it."

Sean Mc Quown: "Brown-nosing."

Bethel Needham and Kristi Gronos: "Take lessons from Kevin Hoekman."

Wayne Scott: "Talk to them."

Jennifer Dragt: "Ask a lot of questions about the class."

Tricia Reitsma: "Brown-nosing."

Dan Woolley: "Laugh at their jokes."

Susan Hoting: "Give Mr. Feddes puppy dog eyes."

Marlene Bos: "Act like you're listening — be quiet."

Crystal Neher: "Be quiet in class and act innocent. Smile at the teacher when they look at you."

Rick Westra: "Talk in class, do the homework, and answer the questions."

Lisa Klein: "To be friendly, and act like you're interested. Make them think they're cool."

Debbie Laman: "Clean their erasers and chalkboard."

Freshmen

Catherine Burke
Charles Burnette
Marthenia Carter
Garry Chadwick
Christine Coie
Demetrius Comeaux

Joseph Contreras
Rebecka Cooper
Bergen Culver
Andrew Davis
Jonathan Davis
Cari De Bie

Duane De Boer
Arthur De Jong
Joel De Young
Latisha De Young
Ryan Doerr
Shannon Droke

Mark Duimstra
Angela Dulaney
Todd Dunn
Rick Dykstra
Monica Edmonds
Timothy Elliott

Jon Eun
Scott Evansky
Bradley Fieldhouse
Chad Fien
Keith Flikkema
Randy Gay

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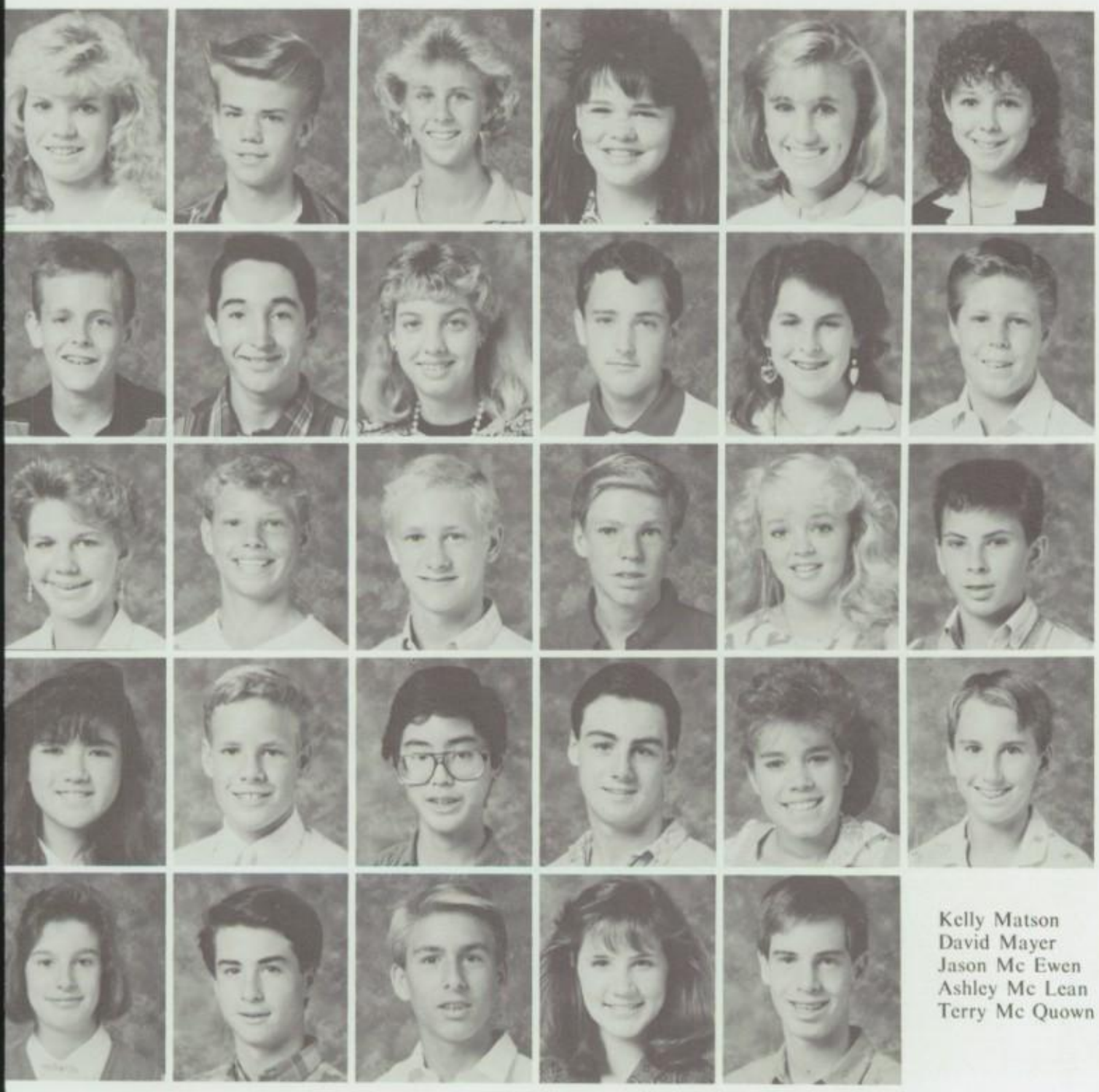
1. Mr. Lemmen gets help with freshman chapel from some freshmen guys. 2. President, Lori Klein. Treasurer, Mark Duimstra. Secretary, Sharyn Biedebach. Vice President, Amy Warners.



Nichole Gilman
Joel Goemaat
Renae Groen
Coley Hagan
Tiffany Harrison
Elaina Henderson

Brent Heuseveldt
Ronald Hiemstra
Rachel Hogan
Don Howell
Kelly Jones
Kenneth Kamstra

Lori Klein
Steven Kok
Mark Kortenhoeven
Jeffrey Kroeze
Linda Lange
Raymond Lange

Deborah Lee
Jeffrey Lennan
Martin Lim
Royal Lord
Christine Lyra
David Mackey

Kelly Matson
David Mayer
Jason Mc Ewen
Ashley Mc Lean
Terry Mc Quown

What to do?

Dilemma n: 1. a problem seemingly incapable of a satisfactory solution. For the majority of seniors the predicaments they faced were choosing the perfect college or being bitten by "senioritis" in January. Juniors, however, had to deal with seniors still calling them underclassmen. Junior Kristi Van Zee said, "Most of us had to struggle through chemistry, with the exception of a few." Sophomores weren't struggling with chemistry or "senioritis", but they had to deal with friends and teachers. Becky Hughes said that she had a few dilemmas with slippery hallways. All students have been freshmen and remember the dilemmas they must face as the youngest class in the school. The biggest freshmen dilemma was putting up with the upperclassmens' teasing and taunting.

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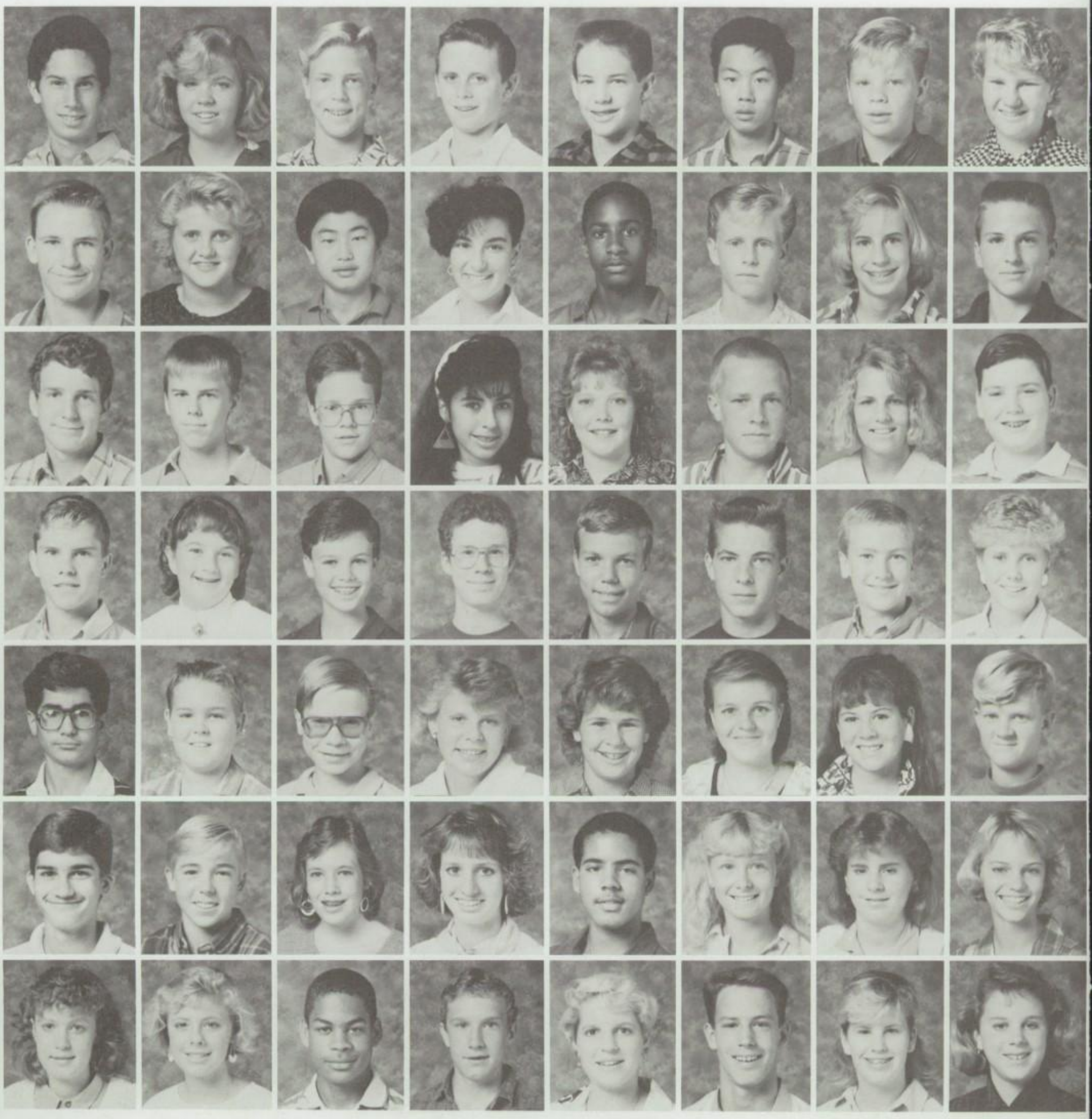
1. Josh learns that Law of Gravity is not a joke. 2. The ultimate dilemma is being given a discipline hour from Mr. Den Ouden.

Freshmen



Todd Medina
Chris Miller
Cameron Mitchell
Mark Myhre
David Nakhla
Paul Nakhla
Rebekah Needham

Kathryn Nelson
Christine Norlund
Arlen Nydam
Stacy Ollmann
Joshua Owen
Keven Pain
Lynette Petersen

Joel Pettys
Steve Pheng
Jonathan Plechas
Joseph Popp
Thomas Quast
Sharon Rhone
Thomas Richardson

Jonathan Ricklef
Racheal Rodriguez
Lucy Rubio
Thomas Schipper
Karen Scholte
Laura Shelley
Jonathan Slager

Kraig Sloan
Aaron Smith
Kristin Struiksma
Samuel Sybesma
Jana Tanis
Matthew Thomas
Melanie Tinklenberg

Henry Toh
Shawn Vaillancourt
Bradley Van Den Berg
Chad Vander Ham
Tina Vander Ploeg
Maryann Vander Vis
Brent Van Kampen

John Van Steenis
Melanie Van Woudenberg
Amy Van Wyk
Robert Verhoef
Wendi Waldron
Amy Warners
Lori Wells

Susan Whyte
William Wilber
Russell Willman
Sharla Wybenga
Matthew Youngren
Lani Zuidervaart
Jennifer Zylstra

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Friends Are Forever

Smiles come easier;
Laughter sounds sweeter in unison.
Fears and troubles grow quiet
When listened to
With understanding.
Two that walk a road together
Walk further than someone alone.
Friendship, is the strongest kind of love.

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1. John gives Jennifer a lift, because that's what friends are for. 2. Hugs are the best part of friendship. 3. Say cheese. 4. Football friends are forever. 5. Danni and Karin are long lasting friends since second grade.

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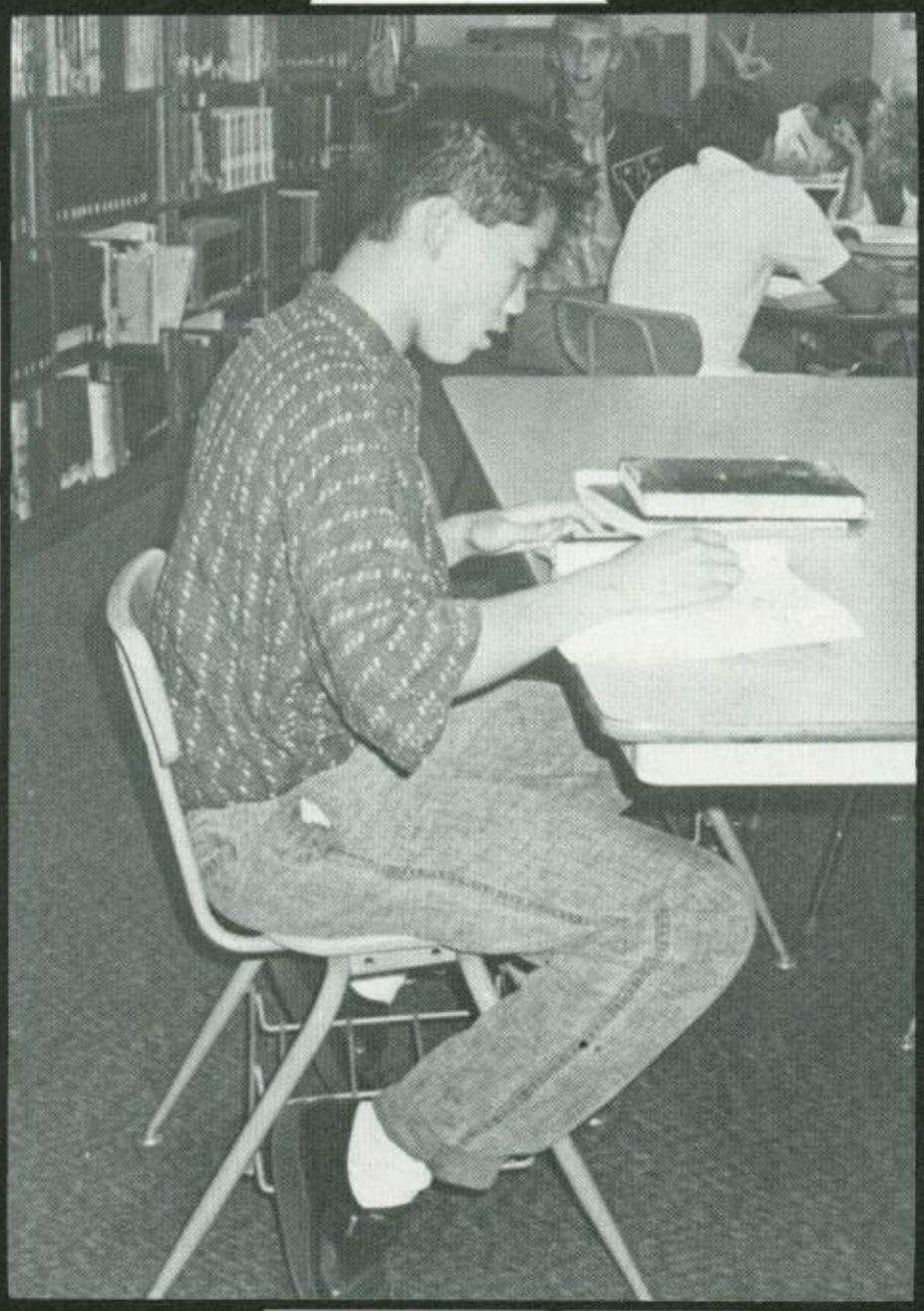
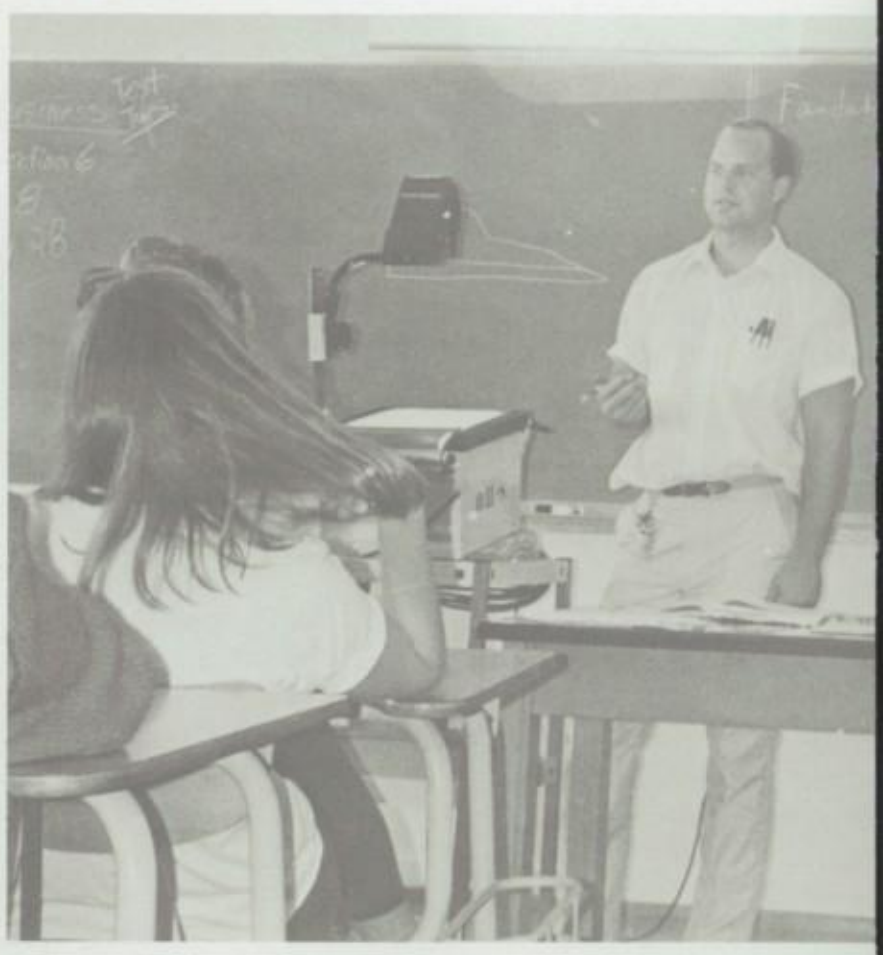


We've Got What It Takes

Math/Science

"Numbers are one of two major systems of symbols we use. (The other is letters). Students must be literate in both of these areas to comprehend what's happening around them," stated math teacher, Mr. Hugen. Each student was required to take at least one math class while at Valley. The classes offered ranged from general math to advanced math. Equipped with overheads and pens the math department, Mr. Le Febre, Mr. Hugen, Mr. Lemmen, and Mr. Veenstra, occupied building B and took their job of teaching math very seriously. Because of nightly homework, weekly reviews, and frequent tests and quizzes, students were constantly required to *use* their math knowledge. Tests weren't always boring, however. Mr. Lemmen's "theme" tests made geometry and algebra bearable. One such test included figuring out how long the girls' basketball team would be in the plane to Oakland to play in the finals. The math teachers were always willing and available to help students with math "problems" and because of their willingness to help, students at Valley had a distinct *add*-vantage.



Science makes up everything around us. To understand our surroundings, we must learn science. Mr. Veenstra, Mr. Feddes, Mr. Baas, and Mr. Hoekstra worked hard to help students comprehend the often times confusing scientific world. Students' opinions of doing their own experiments varied. Some found the experiments fun and fascinating, while others found them confusing. Mr. Feddes said that one of his favorite things each year was watching and helping sophomores and seniors dissecting various things from worms to hearts or even cats for the first time. Mr. Hoekstra had to watch the juniors and seniors in chemistry and physics carefully to see that they didn't blow-up the wrong thing during one of the many experiments — although he himself had an unexpectedly large hydrogen explosion in chemistry. The other two teachers taught the freshmen and sophomores about the makings of the universe and gave them a firm foundation to build upon in their future science classes.

Mr. D. Baas
Science

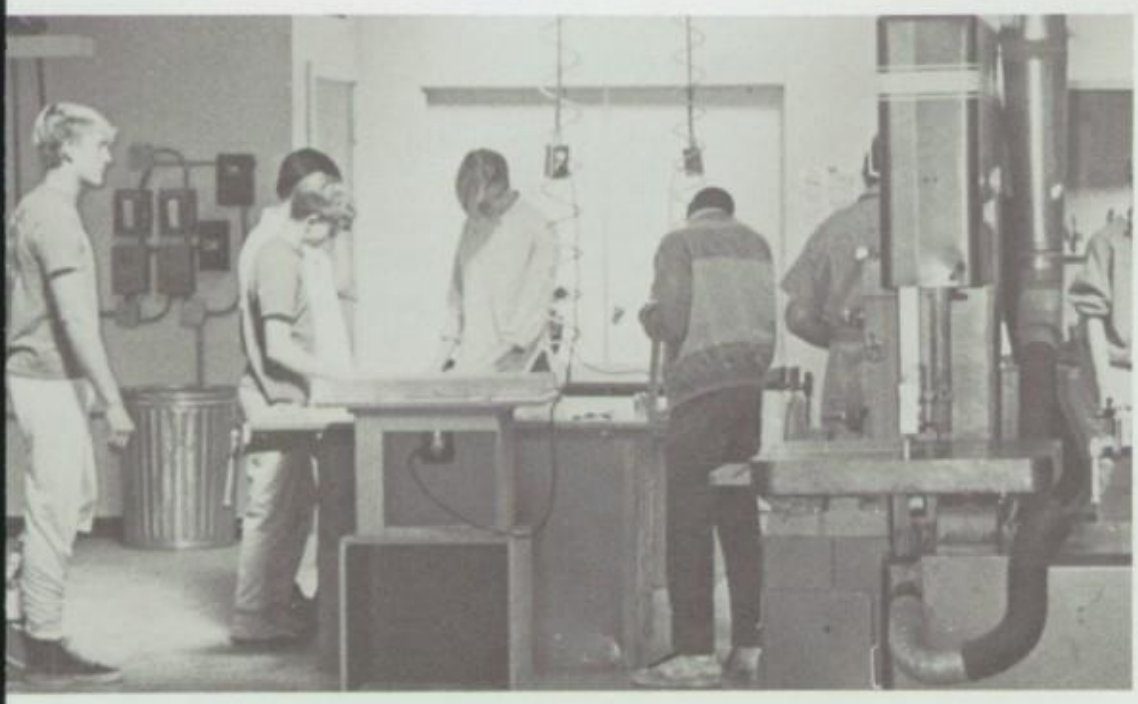
Mr. J. Baas
Industrial Arts

Mrs. K. Brewer
English

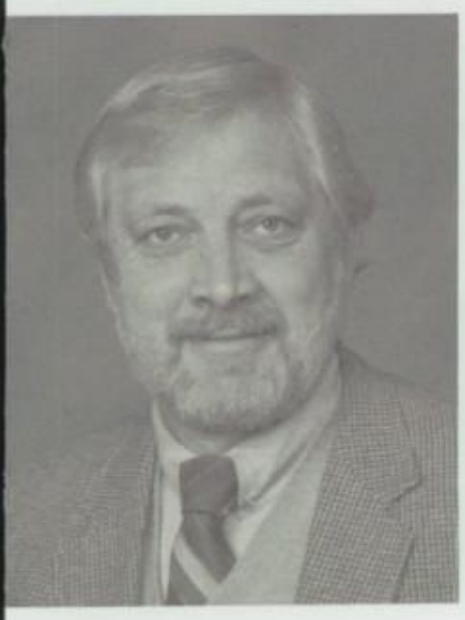
Mrs. B. Brouwer
Home Economics

History/Industrial Arts

The Industrial Arts program provided students with the opportunity to take a break from scholastic studies and learn the basics of architecture and how power machines work. Mr. . Baas, in his first year at Valley, taught all of the ndustrial arts classes. One thing he recalled was eeing some of the freshman walk into woodshop n the first day terrified of using the power tools. Through the year, they became confident in using he tools. He also found many projects such as ookcases, magazine racks and wooden bowls, lone in shop to be impressive. The industrial arts lasses weren't all for building and getting your ands dirty. Drafting was also offered. Drafting elped students understand the basics of drawing a lan of mechanical parts, reading plans, and interpreting the meanings of the drawings. Mr. Baas ound it a "real joy" to see many of the drafting tudents turn into real drafters.

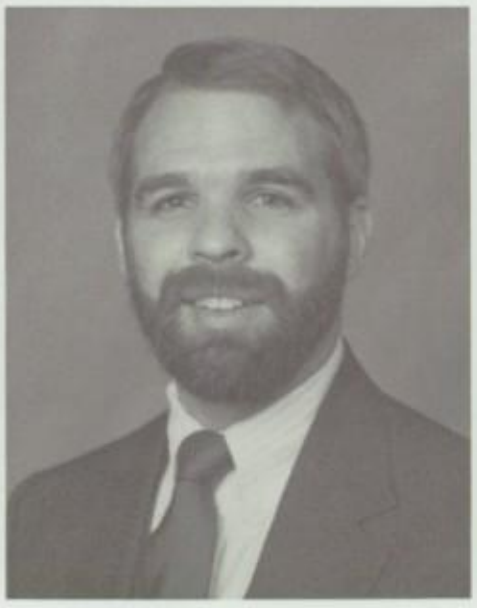


History is a unique subject because it never changes. What's past is past. Our ability to understand and uncover the past was aided by the uniqueness of our teachers. Mr. Steenstra was known for his many "possible reading quizzes" and biking-injury stories. Mr. Wunderley's first trimester classes always enjoyed hearing the latest football news on Fridays. The juniors and seniors in Mr. VanDenBerg's classes were not only taught through reading and lectures, but through class discussions too. Sophomores in Mr. DeBie's World History or Driver's Ed. classes rarely got "out of line" due to the fear Mr. DeBie had instilled in them of having to sing "Old McDonald Had A Farm" or some other "popular" tune in front of the class. History classes were anything but boring thanks to the unique teachers.

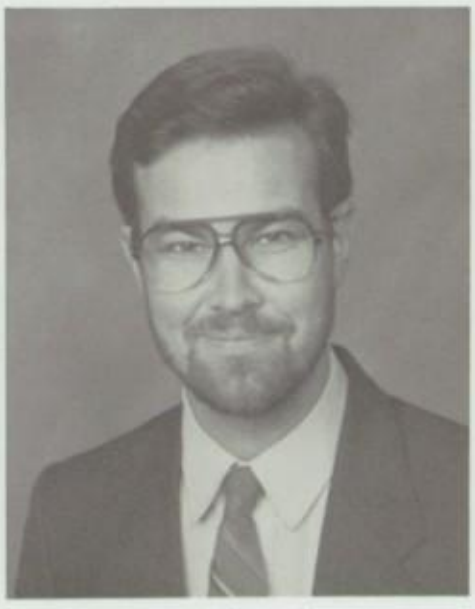


Mr. S. Cole
Counseling

Mr. H. DeBie
History



Mr. C. Feddes
Science



Mr. P. Goedhart
Vocal Music

Art/Home Economics

Students were constantly challenged to expand their minds with facts, figures, and formulas. In art classes Mrs. Howell challenged her students to draw what they saw, not what they knew. Her painting students learned qucikly how to paint with water colors. Ceramics students made sure all the air was out of the clay or their creations would explode in the kiln. Second trimester drawing II and painting classes went to the Contemperary Temporary Museum of Art in Little Tokyo where students were able to see the applications of the art basics they were learning. Most students enjoyed art classes because of the more relaxed atmosphere and the opportunity to be creative.

Odors in Building A usually came from Room 1. Often the smell made mouths water and nose delighted, but sometimes students in Mrs. Brouwer's cooking classes over did it. Matt Warren was one such cook in Gourmet Cooking class with his overly sauted onions. Home Ec. classes included sewing, interior decorating, parenting and life skills. Each course was taught by Mrs. Brouwer whose organization and know-how kept the students busy with their projects. Wayne Scott could have a future in interior design after his project which combined yellow and purple to decorate his cardboard box room. Most students enjoyed the classes because they could see and taste the results of their work. Home Ec. courses offered valuable lessons for Valley students.

Mr. D. Gray
Instrumental Music

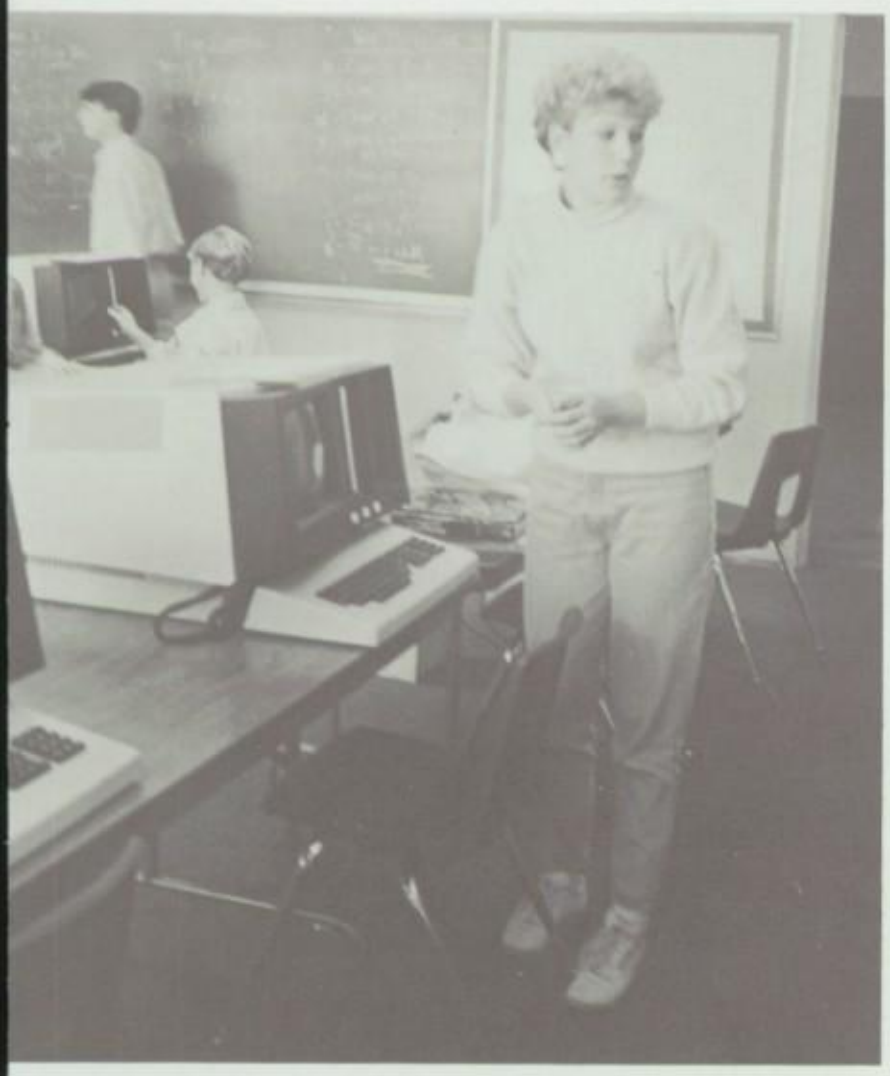
Mrs. B. Hoekstra
Counseling

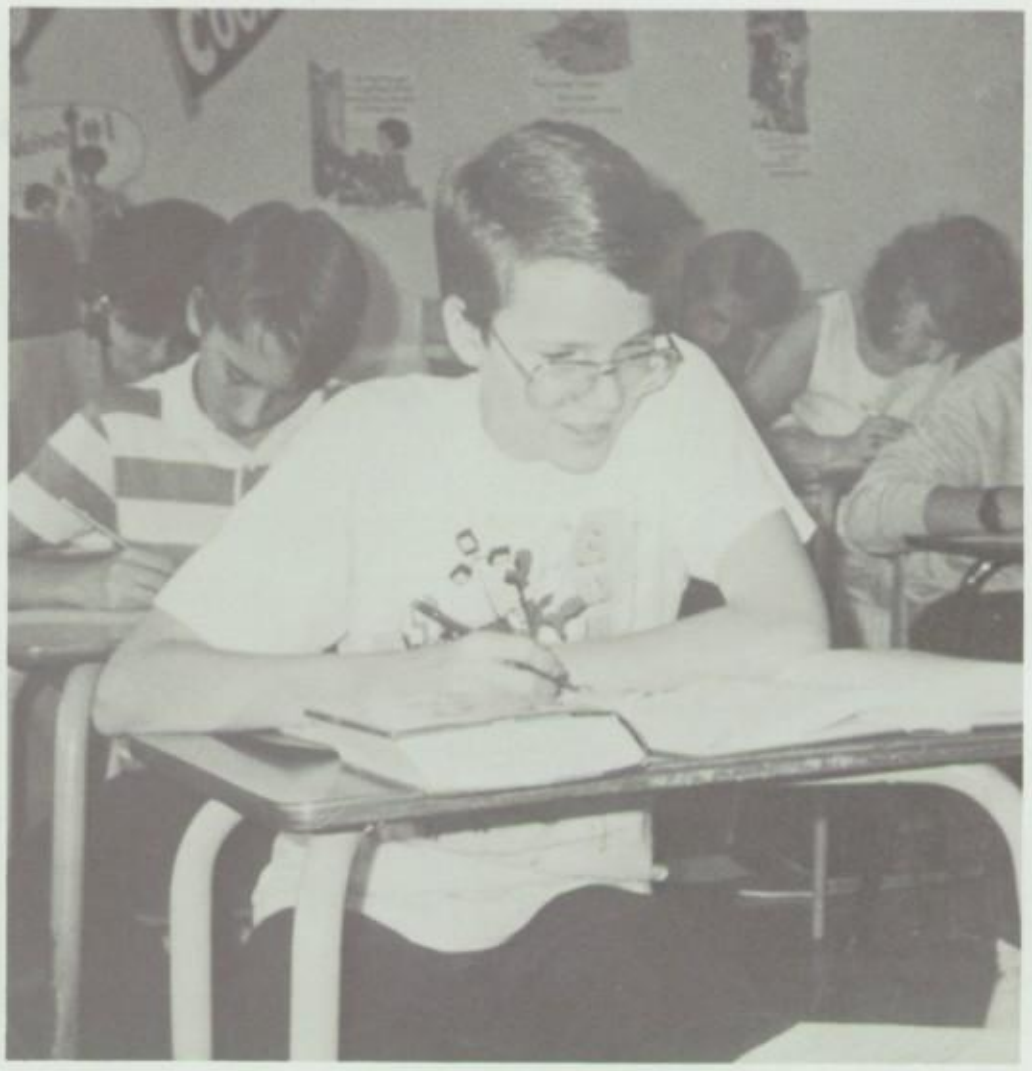
Mr. N. Hoekstra
Science

Mrs. F. Hogan
Business

Business Ed./English

Business education was an important aspect of high school. Students were given the opportunity to see the many applications of technical skills while developing skills that could be helpful if not profitable later in life. Students were exposed to more than just numbers and adding machines. Accounting classes, economics, and business English allowed students to become prepared for careers in the business world. One required course was keyboarding. It taught skills important for every students' future. The business department underwent a major change, when Mr. Wassenaar left mid-year to teach at Cypress College, but the staff handled the situation well. Mrs. Hogan took over most of his classes and Mrs. Faber taught Mrs. Hogan's afternoon classes. Mr. Steenstra and Mr. R. Sjoerdsma also helped fill in the gaps.





Building C was the place where students could become public speakers, literary scholars or grammarians, because English was taught there. Freshmen and sophomores were required to take three straight trimesters of English in order to have a solid base for the elective courses offered to juniors and seniors. In addition to writing skills and literature, sophomores worked on speeches. Many of them agonized over topics for their demonstration speeches. Mr. G. Sjoerdsma and Mrs. Brewer also had their classes do dramatic scenes. Elective classes for juniors and seniors ranged from graphic arts with Mr. R. Sjoerdsma to honors English with Mrs. Terhorst. Freshmen English teachers, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Terhorst, Mr. R. Sjoerdsma, and Mrs. Brewer, used a new book which combined grammar and writing skills covering two trimesters. They studied literature novels during the last trimester.

Mrs. L. Holstege
Physical Education

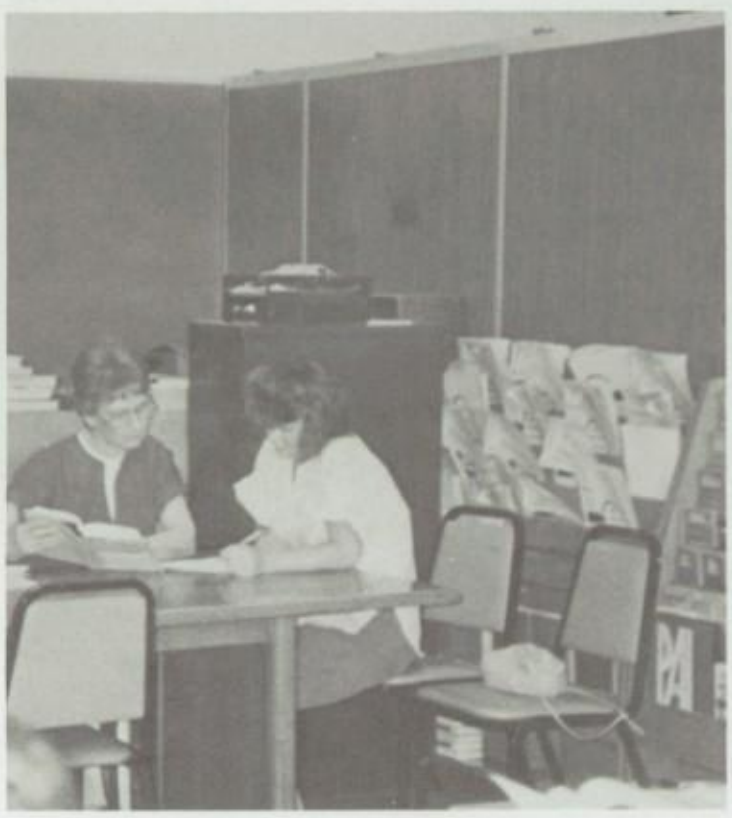
Mrs. T. Howell
Art

Mr. M. Hugen
Math

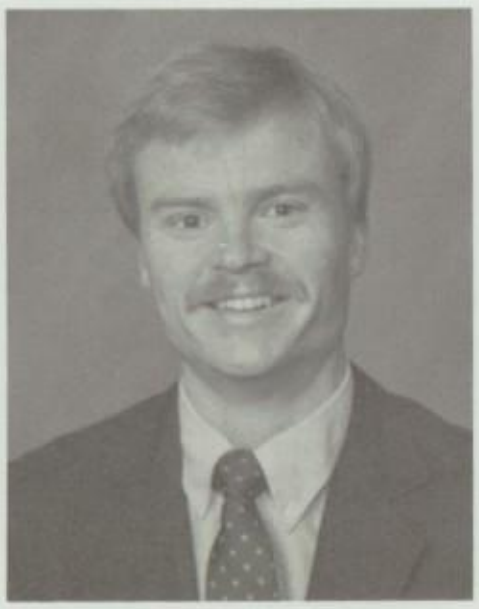
Mr. J. Le Febre
Math

Bible/Learning Lab

Bible was a special class because it set Valley apart from most other schools. We had the privilege to talk freely about God and what he wants for us. Mr. Van Woudenberg and Mr. McCune were the teachers who made this class meaningful. The Bible department underwent a face lift. Mr. Van Woudenberg, a former teacher, returned to Valley after a four year absence. In addition to the new face in the department, old courses were given new names. Great Chapters of the Old Testament and New Testament, the freshmen and sophomore classes, were called Survey of Biblical History I, II, and III. Students in Bound for Joy classes tried something new by keeping journals of their daily walks with the Lord and also did personal devotions, through the book of Mark. All the Bible classes emphasized the importance the Bible has in a Christian's life. Mr. Van Woudenberg said, "A sound Biblical base and understanding is the key to the abundant life."



In room 24, small classes called learning lab met during the morning classes. Students developed and enhanced their skills in reading comprehension and spelling. They also increased their vocabulary and reading rate. Study skills were taught so the students would learn how to use their time wisely. Mrs. Steenwyk liked to teach this class because she got pleasure out of seeing many of her students succeed beyond what they thought they were capable of learning. Learning lab was open to freshmen through seniors. In addition to learning study skills, students received help from Mrs. Steenwyk with their other subjects. Because of this class, each student was able to see a definite improvement, and it helped them to achieve success in their other classes.



Mr. B. Lemmen
Math

Ms. D. Logterman
Spanish

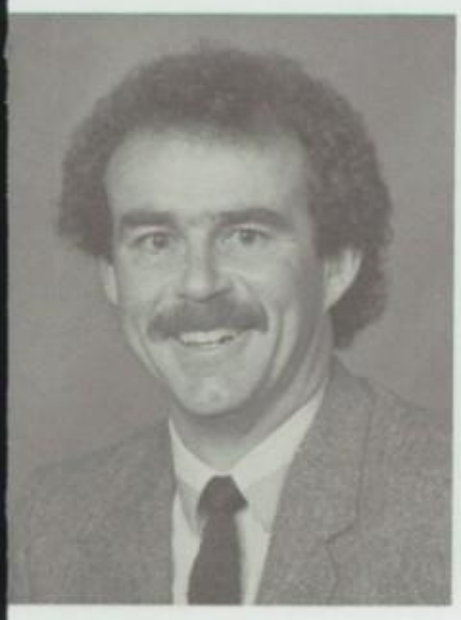
Mr. J. Mc Cune
Bible

Mrs. L. Robertson
French

Spanish/French

Spanish may seem like a foreign language but it was being spoken every day all around us. Spanish was a very important language because of the Spanish influence and presence in Southern California. The Spanish language was brought to life by the teachers, Ms. Logterman and Ms. Suwyn. They gave students Spanish names and created unique projects for their classes like diaries, family trees, restaurant menus, dream house models, and even plays. Their new names introduced them to the new language and the projects helped to build vocabulary and pronunciation. Not only did students learn language skills but also art, history, geography, music, drama, and home economics. Ms. Suwyn liked teaching Spanish because she enjoyed seeing her students try to use their new language to communicate with each other.

When the world thought of French they thought of glamour and excitement, but when one was learning this intense language the glamour and excitement of it was often quickly lost. Yet, Mrs. Robertson turned the French classes into a exciting game show, like Wheel of Fortune, to aid in vocabulary usage. The students walked away with a good grade and a new language. Somedays the French classes were "full of surprises", like popquizzes. Mrs. Robertson said, "Although French may not be essential for life, a person who learns a second language increases the number of people with whom he can communicate." A part of French came to the classes in the form of a magazine called *Bonjour*. Through *Bonjour* the French students not only learned a vocabulary and grammar but also got a taste of French culture.



Mr. G. Sjoerdsma
English

Mr. R. Sjoerdsma
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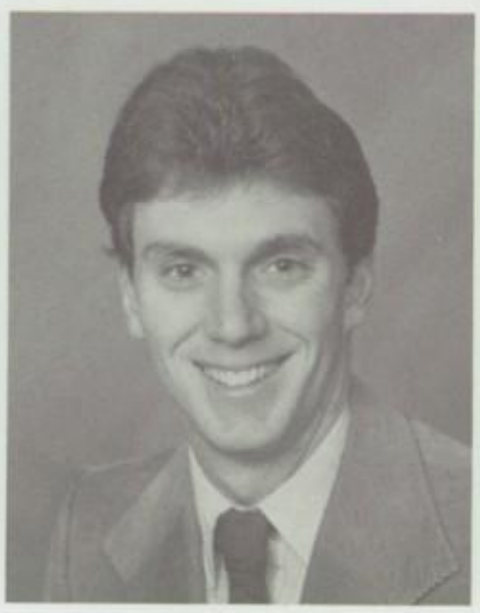


Mr. B. Steenstra
History

Mrs. F. Steenwyk
Learning Lab

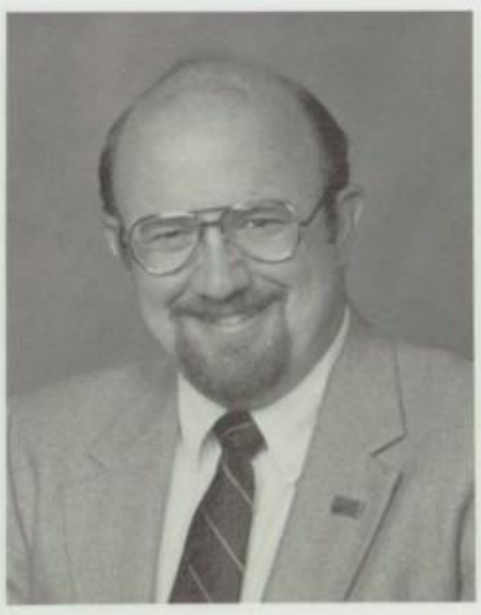
P.E./Counseling

"P.E. prepares the individual for a future of knowing what activities can be used to help keep the body physically healthy. If your body is physically fit, you are a more spiritually and mentally fit person," said Mrs. Holstege. She and Mr. Wunderley worked together to help the student body get their bodies in shape and discover life-long activities that will keep students healthy. In addition to the traditional weight lifting, running, and sit ups, a new twist to football was introduced by Mr. Wunderley ... frisbee football. Mrs. Holstege taught CPR to all of her girls' classes. Students' reactions to P.E. were honest and interesting. Referring to CPR Kim Bradford said, "It's a good thing to know, but I hope I'll never have to use it." Rob Koopmans said of Mr. Wunderley, "I think he's a good guy. I think he's a good teacher, and I think he can get the best athletic ability out of the kids." H.E. Durbin thought that the funniest thing that happened in his P.E. class was when "There was a Fugi Blimp flying overhead, and Mr. Wunderley had us spell out "Hi!" In the long run, these teachers were concerned the most about the whole person: the spiritual and the academic as well as the physical aspects.

Christian Counselors' Care Created Crucial Calmness and Composur These seven C's made Mr. Cole and Mrs. Hoekstra unique from oth counselors. They spent the entire day devoted to the students and the problems, not just scheduling and college problems, but personal problems as we Both Mr. Cole and Mrs. Hoekstra were extremely busy. When Mr. Cole wasn working with students and their various difficulties, he was either teaching A vanced Composition or assisting Mr. Sjoerdsma with the drama students. Mr Hoekstra dealt more with the personal problems of students. For SEARCH Wee the Counselors investigated job opportunities for students and designed course like windsurfing, for those students who didn't have the desire to go on a jo opportunity. Mr. Cole and Mrs. Hoekstra had a deep concern for each individu student, and they really loved their job. Out of this compassion for the gener welfare of the students came a new class called "Career Exploration". Accordin to senior, Tina Johnston, "If you pay attention, you will find out what you like do, and what jobs you might be good at." Mrs. Hoekstra, the instructor of th course, summed up Career Exploration as a class that "guides you into a person understanding about yourself and your values; your strengths and weaknesses personal, interpersonal, and talent areas; and guides you into understanding wh career options God might be preparing you for someday."

Ms. L. Suwyn
Spanish

Mrs. L. Terhorst
English



Mr. D. VanDenBerg
History

Mr. L. Van Woudenberg
Bible

Vocal/Instrumental Music

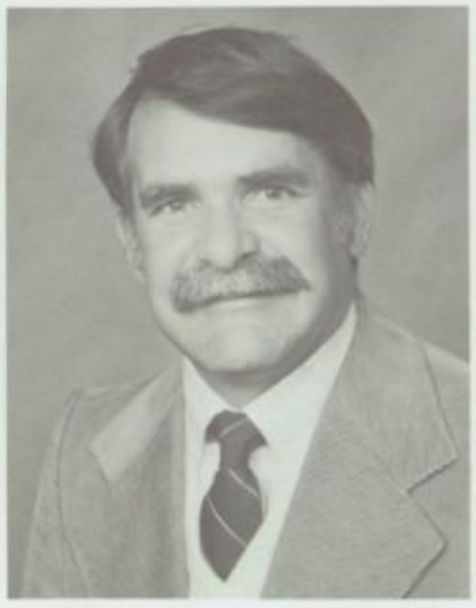
For forty-five minutes a day, five days a week and thirty-six weeks a year, over eighty students at Valley participated in the instrumental music department. Mr. Donavan Gray was reponsible for these groups. He encouraged his students to practice outside of class, and with several hours of hard work and early mornings, the results were a collection of superior bands. Besides the Crusader Band, the Pep Band, and the Jazz Band, the all-new Dixieland Band was a part of the fabulous instrumental music program. What drove Mr. Gray to such a busy schedule? "I feel all subjects and extracurricular activities are crucial in order to develop the whole person. Music is certainly one of these areas, especially in the area of our Christian life." said Mr. Gray.

"Music brings happiness into the lives and the classes here at VCHS, hopefully serving the purpose of educating the students to live in a more musical world and also to bring them closer to our Heavenly Father." said choir director, Mr. Goedhart. He directed the Madrigals, the A'cappella Choir, the Women's Ensemble, and Men's Chorus. He has been working at Valley for seven years but has taught choir for ten years. The main thrust of the vocal music department was to introduce students to the many different musical styles and teach them how to read and write music. The choirs sang music ranging from as solemn as "The Lord's Prayer", sung by the Women's Ensemble, to the contemporary music of Amy Grant, sung by the Madrigals. According to sophomore Marcene Hahne, "Women's Ensemble is mainly a learning class rather than of people who are polished." When asked how she liked being a part of the Madrigals, senior Rachel Keller said, "I like it because it offers me the opportunity to use my voice to glorify God." In general, choir was a class where instead of taking notes, one sings them.

Mr. C. Veenstra
Math/Science

Mr. D. Wassenaar
Business Ed.

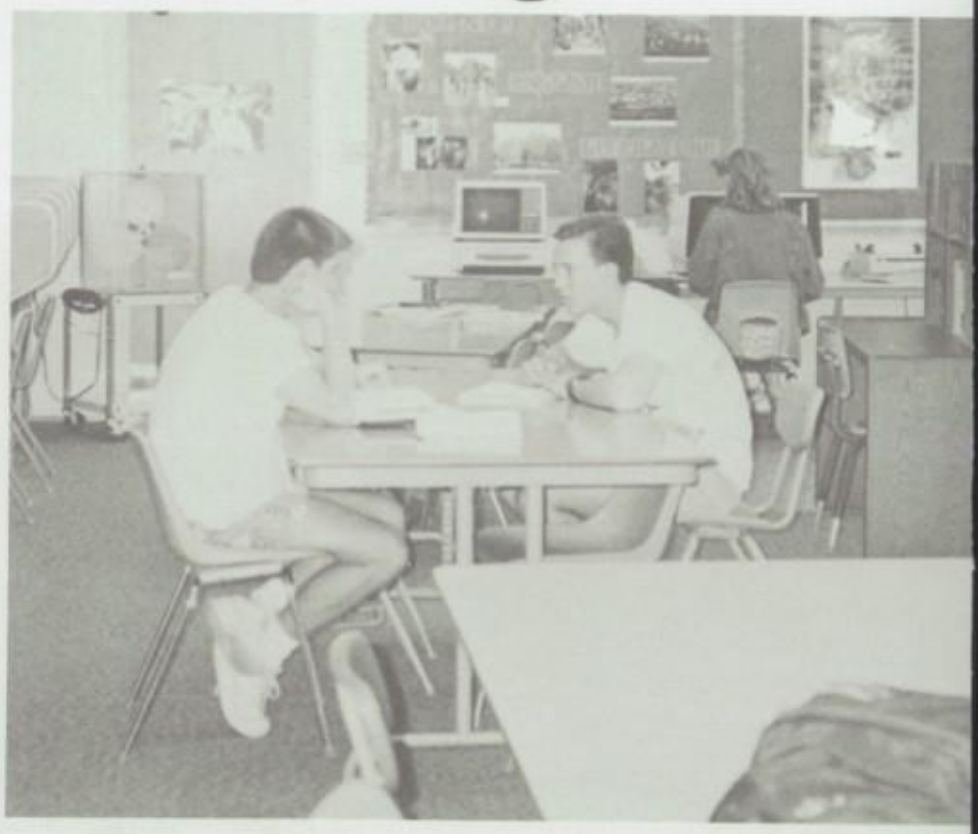
Mrs. N. Winters
English



Mr. M. Wunderley
P.E./History

Shhh. . . I'm Reading

1. Mike and Lane are working diligently on their "research." 2. Ashley catches up on the latest fashion news. 3. Wayne eagerly listens to Mrs. Wassenaar's advice.



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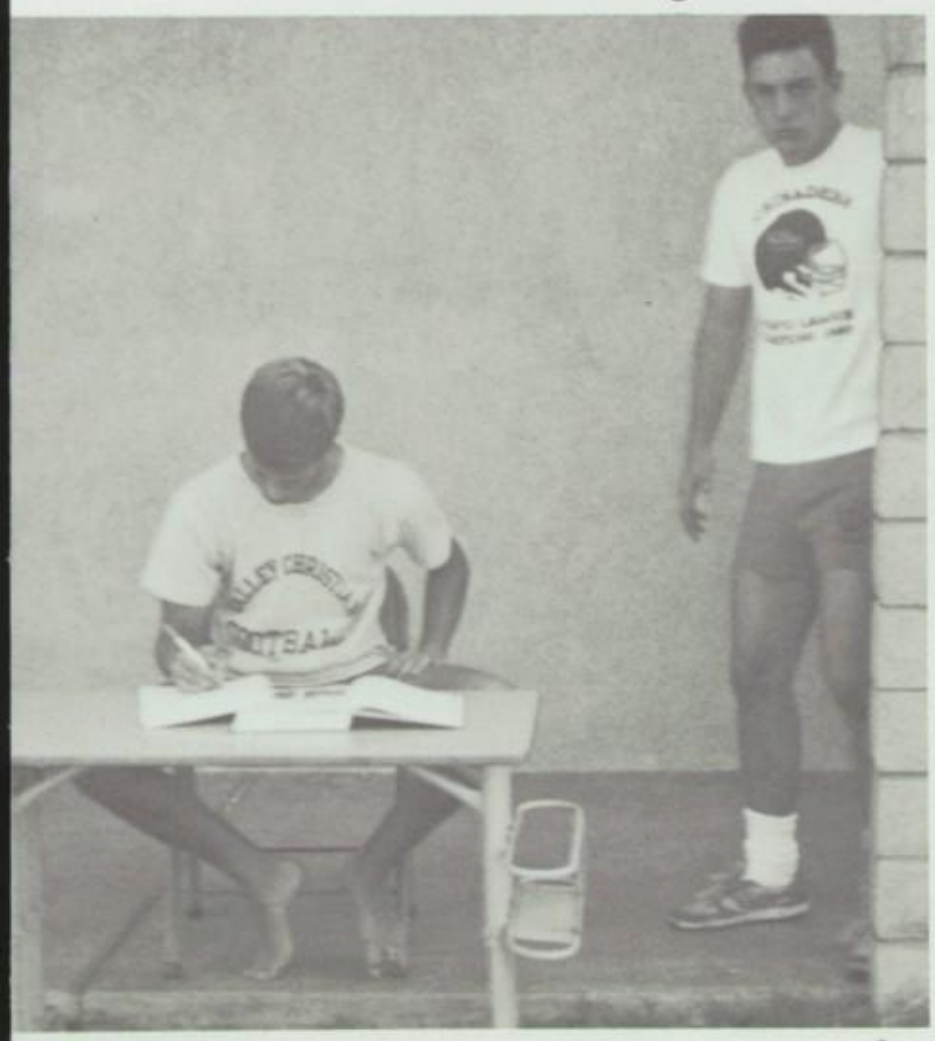
Just when you least expected it, your teachers did it. They assigned another report. What was the first thing you thought of? Sources, of course. And where did this thought lead you to? The library. Valley students were lucky enough to have a library with enough sources to complete almost any report. Students were taught how to use the library in freshman English and were expected to apply their knowledge throughout the rest of their high school career. Mrs. Wassenaar and Mrs. Reppmann were there to help make "unfindable" things findable and "unresearchable" things researchable. The library was kept updated with many magazines that students could just sit back, relax in a bean bag, and read. It was also a media center. Teachers and students could use a variety of audio-visual aids such as filmstrips, cassettes, and videotapes. Computers were also available for students' use. Valley's library wasn't just a place to read books and magazines, it offered much more than that.

Mrs. Reppmann

Mrs. Wassenaar

To Study Or Not To Study



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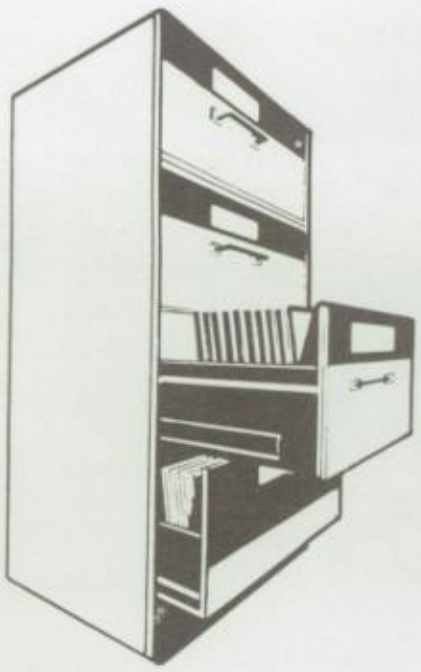
You deserve a break today - but not at Mc Donalds, in your study hall. Although some students chose to take seven classes a day and most varsity athletes had practice during their seventh period "study hall", most students appreciated the break that a study hall gave them. During study hall, students were able to do a variety of different things. They could finish homework, write notes, cram for a test, leisure read, or research something in the library. There were also a few teachers who would let the students sit and talk. Most teachers however, kept their study halls pretty quiet so that the students who needed the time to study could concentrate. Although few students admit to sleeping in their study hall, many said that they felt like it but that it wasn't quiet enough. There was one study hall that was definitely quiet enough, if not too quiet. Mr. Hugen's study hall was so quiet that *he* fell asleep. When he was asked about this bizarre incident, he bragged "at least my study hall was quiet enough to sleep in."

1. Mr. Hugen's maintains a *very* quiet study hall. 2. At Valley, even the jocks do their homework. 3. The end of a seventh period study hall always seems to drag-on. 4. Students in first period study hall work frantically to get their homework for the day done.

Teachers' Aides



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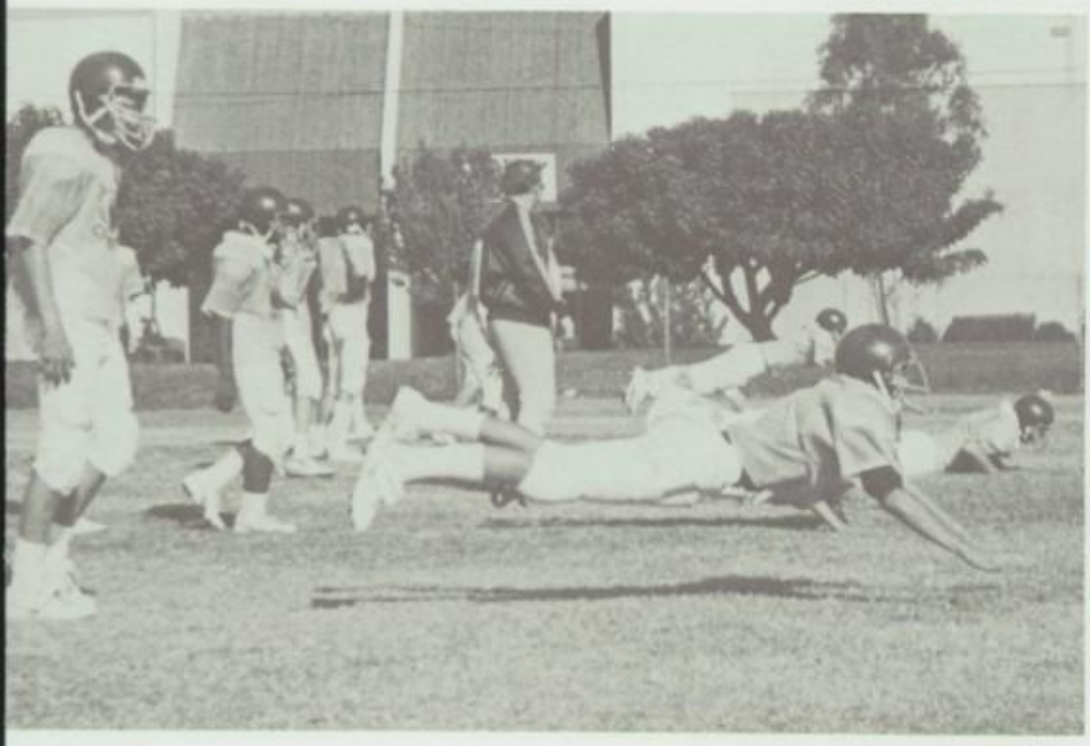
1. These busy counselor's aides take time out to chat. 2. Amy is busily trying to keep up with Mr. VanDenBerg. 3. Tonya and Dan help Mrs. Hoekstra out of her messes.

Some of the teachers think they need help with *ALL* their work, so they ask for a teachers' aide. Teachers' Aides are students who for .3 credits a trimester become the "teacher's slave." They correct homework and tests, type most anything, put grades in the grade book, wash P.E. towels and team uniforms, and can also be a go-fer for the teacher. Counselors' aides are what Mr. Cole and Mrs. Hoekstra call their "slaves." They do anything from filing discipline hour papers to re-doing the hall billboards. So each trimester the teachers and counselors get a part time secretary/cleaning person to do their dirty work free of charge.

Practices



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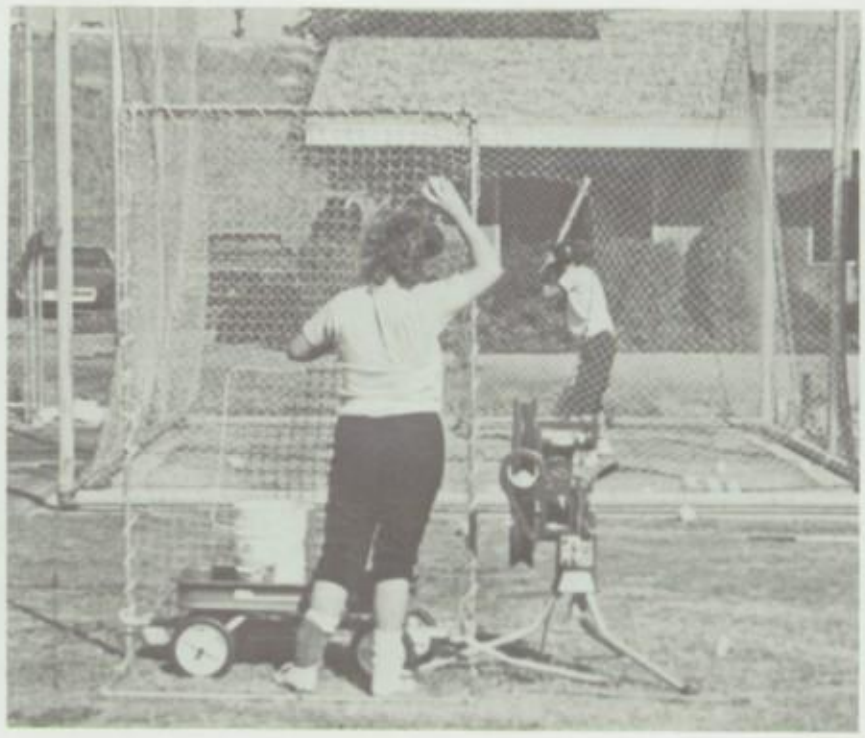

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Miss G. Wieldraayer
Accompanist

Prac•tice (prak tis) v. 1. Repeated performance of an activity in order to learn or perfect a skill. Practice was a word that was put into action everyday at school. Sometimes it took place during school hours- like band, drill team, and choirs. Sports teams spent a great deal of time on the practice fields during 7th period and after school. Still others spent parts of their summers getting ready. Cheerleaders met weekly during the summer. Coaches and directors were, of course, key ingredients to running practices. One person essential to the vocal music programs was Miss Gail Wieldraayer, who spent everyday playing the piano during choir practices. She really knew the meaning of practice. Practices, although, not always fun, were necessary for success.

1. Football practice can be very hard on your body! 2. Batting practice results in home runs. 3. Tennis takes lots of practice. 4. Miss. Wieldraayer plays on and on and on and on ...

Taking Tests

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1. The heat is on when taking one of Mr. Lemmen's tests. 2. These students stare at the wall trying to recall it's Spanish equivalent. 3. Anna smiles with joy when she recalls the answers to Mr. Steenstra's question. 4. These students show that concentration is the key to taking a test.

Name_____ Date _____

Choose the best answer for each of the following questions. There is only one correct answer for each question.

1. Which of the following is the easiest test to take?
A. Mrs. Brewer's vocabulary
B. Mr. Baas' earth science
C. Mr. Mc Cune's on the gospel of John
D. Mr. De Bie's Driver's Ed. final

2. Which test do freshmen fear most?
A. Mrs. Brouwer's on measurements
B. Mr. Lemmen's Algebra I test on the FOIL process
C. Mrs. Winter's on *I am the Cheese*
D. Walking through senior hall (the endurance test)

3. Which teacher gives the hardest test?
A. Mr. Steenstra
B. Mr. De Bie
C. Mr. Van Den Berg
D. Mr. Wunderley

4. Which test do seniors fear most?
A. Mr. Hugen's Advanced math exam
B. Mrs. Logterman's Spanish II final
C. Mr. Feddes' advanced biology test on how to dissect a cat
D. Graduation (the survival test)

5. What type of test do students like best?
A. multiple choice
B. short answer
C. NONE of the above
D. essay
E. fill in the blank

Essay

Answer the following question in complete essay form. (include an outline!)

Why do you deserve an A on this test

Subs Fill In

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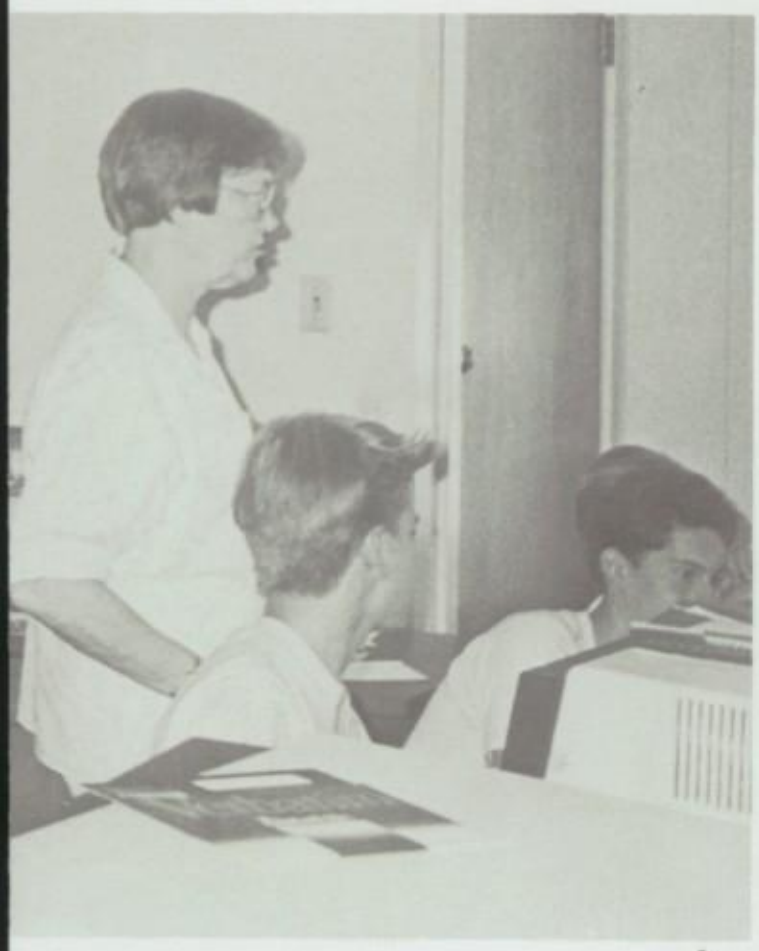

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This year substitute teachers were a very important part of our school. Different situations came up where ong term substitutes were needed. This appened with Mrs. Brewer's classes when he took a medical leave and Mrs. Bernakau took over. When Mrs. Winters' second hild was born, Mrs. Robertson took over Mrs. Winters' two English classes and the nnual class. Mr. Faber taught the shop lasses when Mr. Baas was recovering rom his back injury. Mrs. Faber taught alf the year in the business department fter Mr. Wassenaar left to teach at Cyress Junior College. These long term subs ad the responsibilities of preparing for lasses, in addition to learning students' ames and tricks. Mrs. Zoeteway and Mrs. Hoekstra were often called upon to do daily subbing for a teacher who was ill. On occasion other teachers would sub for classes if they had a free period. Many students even encountered Mr. Cole, Mr. DenOuden and Mrs. Bobbie Hoekstra when one of their teachers was gone. Mrs. Bernaklau revealed that a substitute can usually tell how a class is going to act within the first five minutes. This is when she is most observant and can tell how she is going to need to act toward a particular class. She said she enjoyed working with Valley students. Usually the substitutes were not fooled by the most used trick at Valley, which was students switching seats and taking on the identities of their peers. Most of the substitutes found Valley students to be helpful and cooperative.

1. Mrs. Hoekstra tries to wrap up school business before subbing for a sick teacher. 2. Mrs. Bernaklau finds herself with a classroom full of freshman after taking over for Mrs. Brewer. 3. Mrs. Faber keeps an eye on Mr. Wassenaar's students after taking over for him. 4. Mrs. Robertson became even more familiar with this room after subbing for Mrs. Winters.

Buying Books

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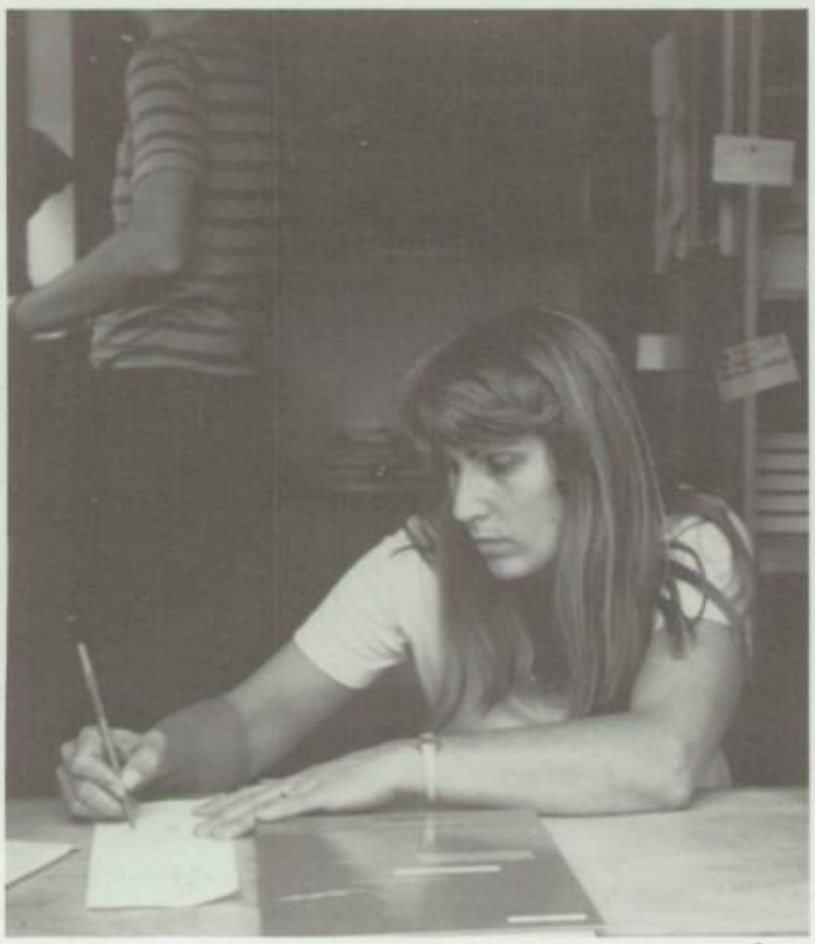

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1. Students haul out the big bucks to pay for their books. 2. For Seniors waiting to get cash for their books at the end of the year, the line is unbearable. 3. Mrs. Sjoerdsma is busy as usual making sure that each student receives the right book. 4. Students pick up their books at the beginning of the year.

A certain number of events marke the passage of time at Valley opening Celebration, first day c class, homecoming, exams, and repor cards. Sandwiched in between these event were the days of buying books. That dut was part of each student's life. For som students it meant a long hot wait in lin but others took advantage of the situatio and made new friends or kept up on th news from old friends while waiting in lin Mrs. Sjoerdsma organized the process an made sure students received their books o time. To reduce the waiting time and th excessive "cutting in" on the line, Mr. G Sjoerdsma handed out numbers to stu dents and, as a result, the whole proces ran much smoother. Thanks to this ne system and Mrs. Sjoerdsma's experience buying books was bearable.

Field Trips/Fundays

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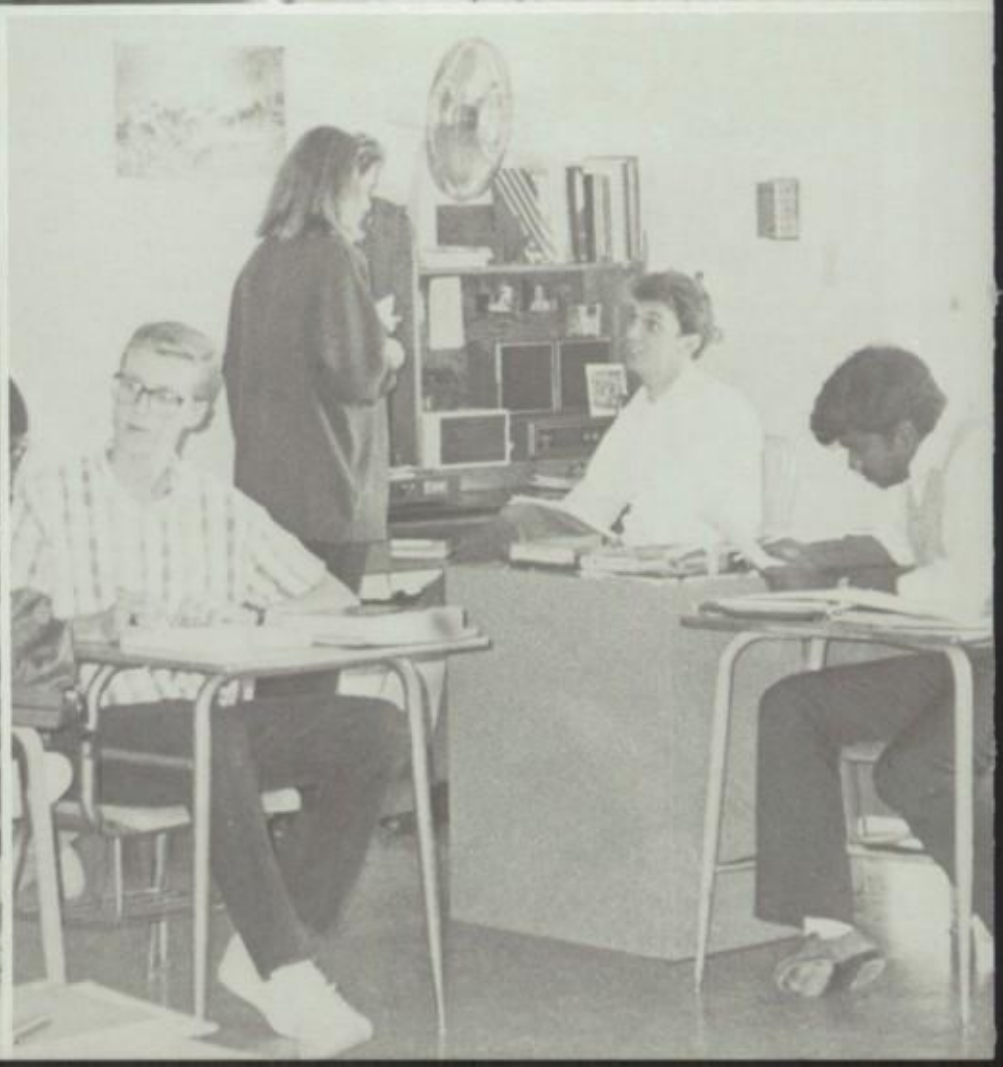
Lessons weren't confined to classrooms, desk, and teachers. Many classes enjoyed special days either side or out of the classroom. Spanish udents often had "fiestas" on special panish holidays. Other classes took field ps and day-long tours of sights in the A. area. The art classes took many trips ring the year. One field trip they went was to the Contemporary Temporary useum of Art, where they were exposed unique works of art. They also got to eat Little Tokyo. The Chemistry classes ok a small fieldtrip to the South Coast ir Quality Control Center, where they oked at air quality of the regions around e Los Angeles County. They tested air mples in the laboratory and then the formation was stored in computers. Also they predicted the air quality for the day, and they worked on solutions for less pollution in the air. The entire junior class went to the Special Olympics, located at Melbourne Elementary School. Many juniors helped participate in events, such as kicking, long jump, the obstacle course, bean bag toss, and the frisbee throw. The Special Olympics opened up with a small ceremony, with the California cheerleading squad making an outstanding appearance. There was a lot of thrill and excitement through the air when the Special Olympic kids participated in their events. The kids really loved giving their best in their events, many received awards, such as, ribbons for placing in their event. It was a real neat experience for the juniors.

1. Beth and Gina look tired after a long day working at the Special Olympics. 2. This little girl enjoys her kicking event at the Special Olympics. 3. Miss Suwyn takes her turn with the piñata during a Spanish class fiesta. 4. Eric Romeis clowns around at the Special Olympics.



SUPPORT GROUPS

We've Got What It Takes

Office Staff

Mrs. J. Auman
Attendance

Mrs. A. Brink
High School Secretary

Mrs. M. LeFebre
Business Office

Mrs. J. Lemmen
Receptionist

1. Mrs. Lemmen makes sure the copy machine doesn't quit on Mrs. Hoekstra. 2. Mrs. Lougee runs off invoice copies. 3. Mrs. Brink sells John tickets to the next CIF football game.

Mrs. S. Lougee
Business Office

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1. Mrs. LeFebre enjoys interaction with kids, but this is too much! 2. Mrs. Brink pauses from her work to quickly answer a student's question. 3. You've been warned.

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The business and high school offices were two areas at school that were always occupied-even during the summer. Mrs. Lemmen, Mrs. Lougee and Mrs. LeFebre made up the business office staff while Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Auman handled the high school. The lady that was first contacted when a person called or came into school was the receptionist, Mrs. Lemmen. She has to be informative, helpful, and make a good impression on people so they would have a positive picture of the school. She also handled most of the initial admissions paperwork and did typing and other office work. The two women who handled the b. siness aspects of the school were Mrs. Lougee and Mrs. LeFebre. Mrs. Lougee handled accounts payable, the payroll, insurance, ordered supplies, made sure all the equipment worked and knew who to call if it didn't. Mrs. LeFebre took care of tuition fund drives and church donations as well as bulk mailings. The high school secretary, Mrs. Brink, took care of all student records. She helped with students' final schedules and sending out grades. She also took phone calls, answered questions, and took care of small medical problems for staff and students. This was her last year as she has decided to retire after 15 years at Valley. The last lady in the office was Mrs. Auman. She took care of the attendance. Filling out the tardy and absence slips, and okaying excuses from home were all parts of her job. These five ladies all worked under the supervision of Mr. Keuning and Mr. Den Ouden to keep our school running smoothly.

School Board And Administration

Mr. J. Den Ouden
Principal

Mr. B. Keuning
Superintendent

Back Row: Fran Gort, Larry Saarloos, Ron Verhoeven, Harm Wind, Rich Hoeksema, Ed Keller, Ken Vos, Bob Dykstra. *Front Row:* Bill Postma, Don Dykstra, Jim Fieldhouse.

The School Board consisted of twelve men that met once a month to discuss the future of the Bellflower Christian School System. All of the men either graduated from Valley or have children in the school system. New members of the board this year were Ron Verhoeven, Robert Dykstra, Larry Saarloos, and Ken Vos. The president was Don Dykstra, and the vice president was Fran Gort. Together the board, Mr. Den Ouden (VCHS principal), and Mr. Keuning (superintendent) dealt with any problems that arose. They dealt with disciplinary problems, finance problems, and anything presented to them by school groups, students, faculty, and parents. Mr. Den Ouden, as high school principal, helped teachers, ran faculty meetings, and encouraged students. He enjoyed talking to students who were doing especially well in classes; names of those students were given to him by the staff at weekly faculty meetings. Ms. Logterman again served as vice principal of the high school. Mr. Keuning in the business office, had the job of worrying about such things as the budget, tuition costs, and hiring new teachers. He met with each teacher of the BCS system in the fall in order to make the school a better place. Each member of the board and administration took their job seriously and helped make 1986-87 a successful year.

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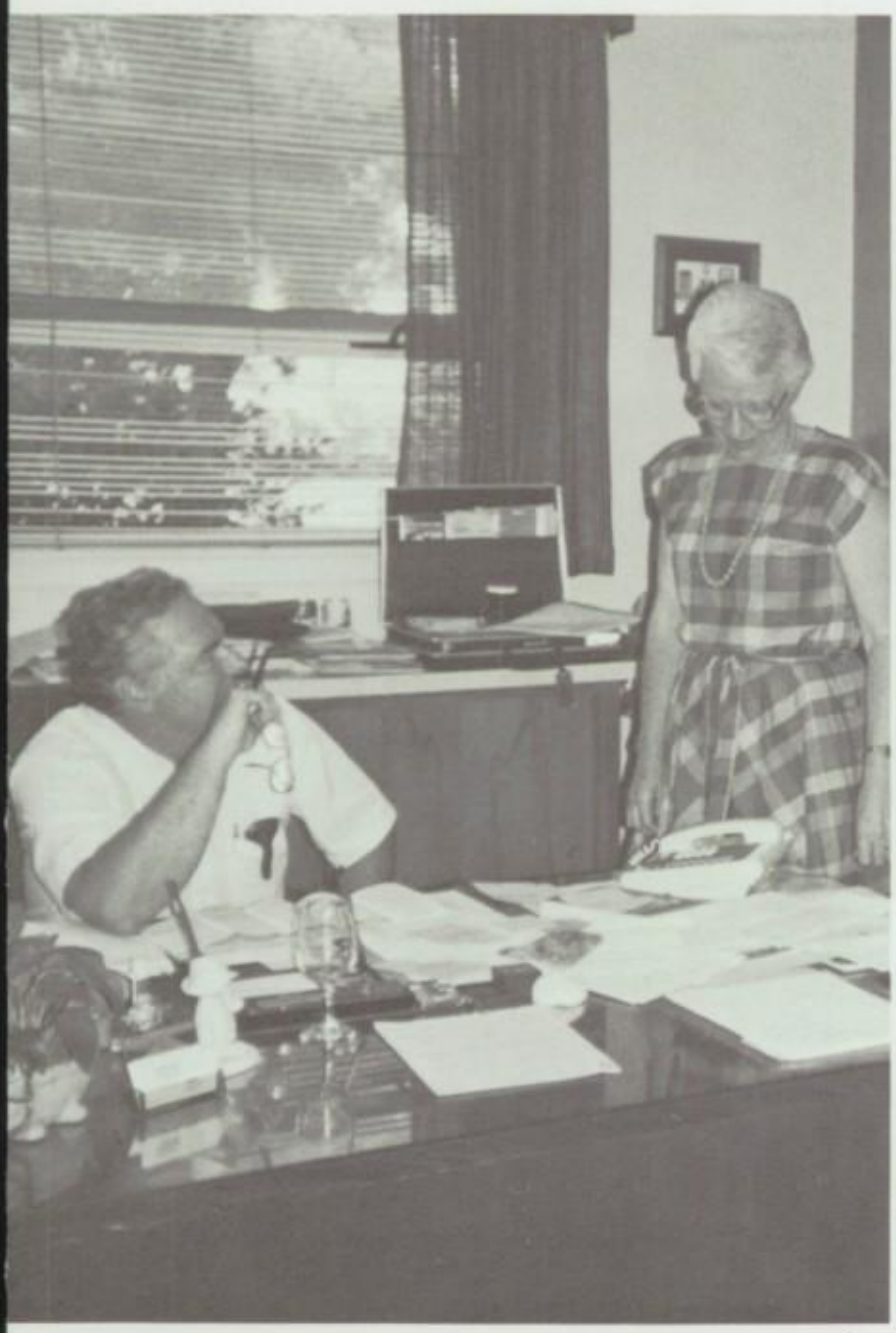

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1. Mr. Keuning and Ms. Logterman discuss school business. 2. The President of the Board accepts the Class of 1987 as a graduating class. 3. The representatives of the board and administration are blessed at the beginning of the year. 4. A superintendent's work is never done. 5. Mr. Keuning gets many interruptions during the day. 6. Mr. DenOuden deals with many obstacles during the year — even teachers.

Maintenance And Bus Drivers

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulder

John Halma, Elmer Eggink, and Norman Bomgaars.

Front to back: S. Shipley, S. Miller, D. Black, J. Grow, C. Tanis, M. VandeVegte, H. Herndon, J. Hiemstra, C. Staranowicz, and P. Hogan.

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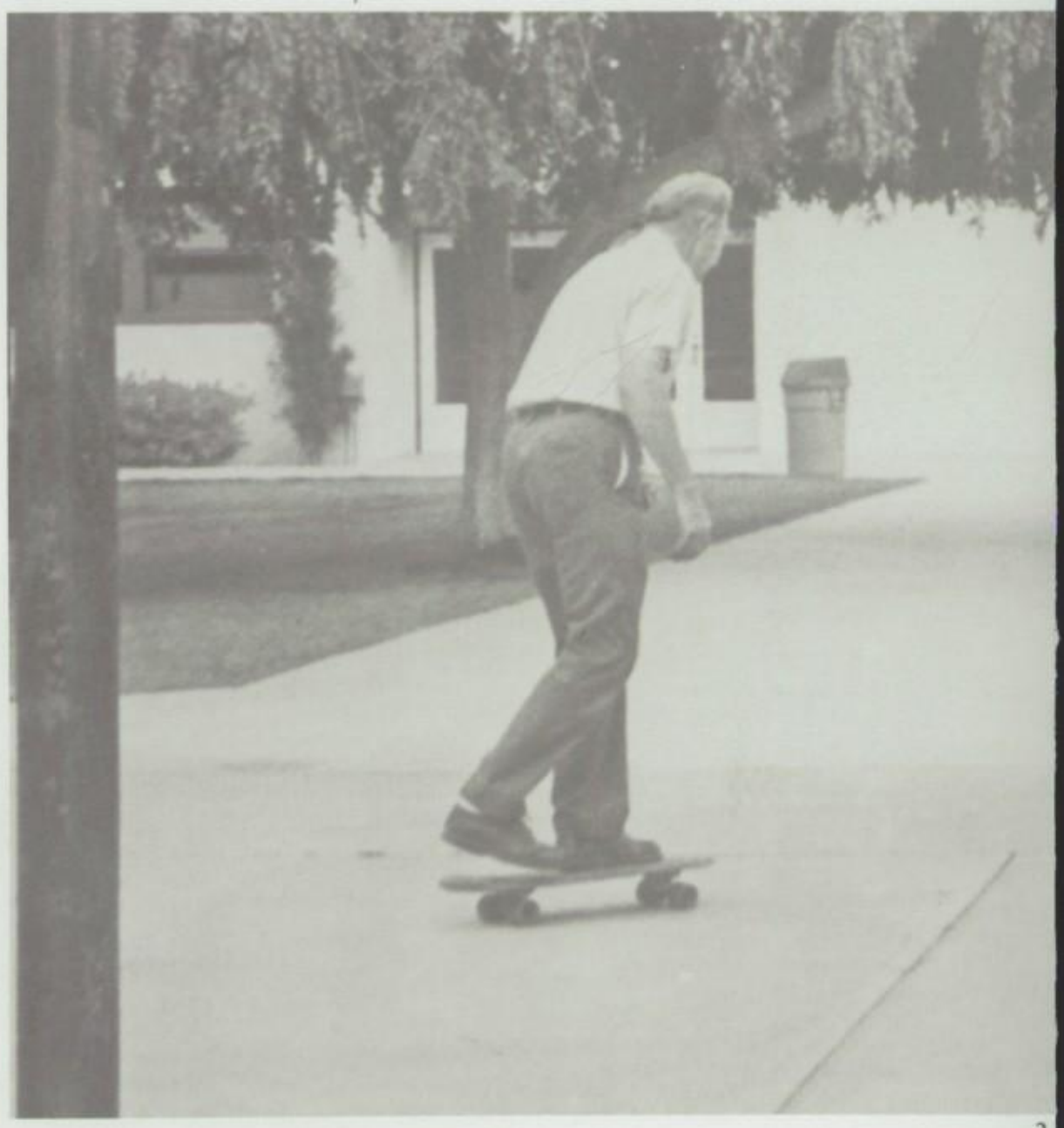

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Valley had a group of about fifteen people who usually went unrecognized but played a key role in every students' life at Valley. They were the janitors and bus drivers. "Who's that man zipping around campus on his skateboard?" was a question that many visitors and other newcomers asked when they came to Valley. Of course, we all knew that it was Mr. Mulder who worked at Valley with his wife, Mrs. Mulder for ten years. Without them, our school would have been a disaster area. For example, what would have happened without the Mulders when Randy Talsma and Ronnie Bouma, decided to experiment with the fire hydrant? Besides the Mulders, there was Mr. Norman Bomgaars who was in charge of maintaining the school grounds, and Mr. Elmer Eggink who was Valley's very own Mr. Fix-it. Another group of behind-the-scenes people who also deserve recognition are our bus drivers. Approximately 750 students from the Bellflower Christian School District carpooled to school in 1987. These students rode in carpools of 72 people or more. It sounded impossible but it wasn't when one was riding the bus. To some students, the word bus was a four letter word and to others, it was a means of acquiring a ride home or a social life. The busses covered an area of 10 routes and 250 stops. John Halma supervised the busses and made sure that they were in tip-top shape for the bus drivers to deliver Valley students home safe and sound.

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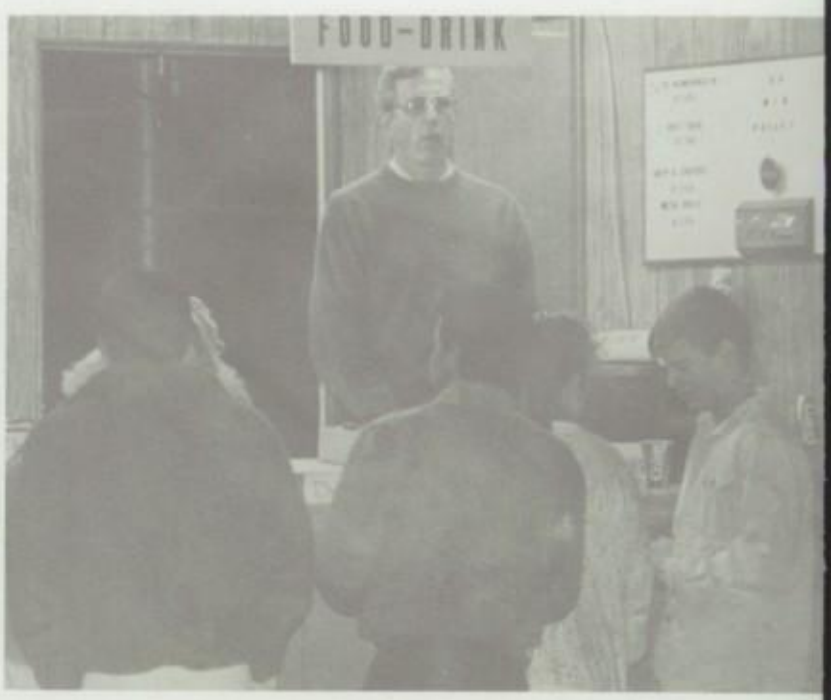
1. Another busload of kids arrives safely at Valley thanks to the careful driving of the bus drivers. 2. Mr. Mulder demonstrates his skateboarding technique — Valley style. 3. Whew! What a job! 4. Bus drivers always have time to talk to students. 5. John Halma keeps himself busy with all of the busses.

Businessmen's, Boosters' And

Businessmen's Association: Phil Terhorst, Rob Verhoeven, Ron Van Meeteren, Ed Ploeger, Ben Gritters, Curt Streelman, Fred Kramer.

Boosters' Club: Back Row: Doug VanDiest, Roland Rienstra, Jim Zoetewey, Ron Anema, Amos Groot, Jerry Westra. Front Row: Tony Templeman, Ed Kroschell, Dale Bush, Phillip Mandeville, Clifford Bouma.

Mothers' Club Officers: Pat Verhoeven, Kris Price, Helen VanDuyn, JoAnn Fellows, Joyce Tober, Judy Wink, Linda Saarloos.



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Mothers' Clubs

The Mother's Club, the Boosters' Club and the Businessmen's Association were vital parts of Valley. The Mother's Club's annual Harvest Festival and Christmas Boutique raised funds for educational "extras" that were not provided for in the school budget. The Boosters' Club's major fund raiser was the football canteen. Money raised by the Boosters' Club was used to help the athletic department. Recently they funded the construction of the new restrooms and weight room. The Businessmen's Association was a group of fathers and businessmen who were interested in helping the Bellflower Christian Schools. They were in charge of the Toy Auction, Spring Auction, and turkey and ham sales. All profits from these fundraisers were used to fund major items including the new chapel lighting. All of these clubs deserve our thanks and appreciation for their hard work.

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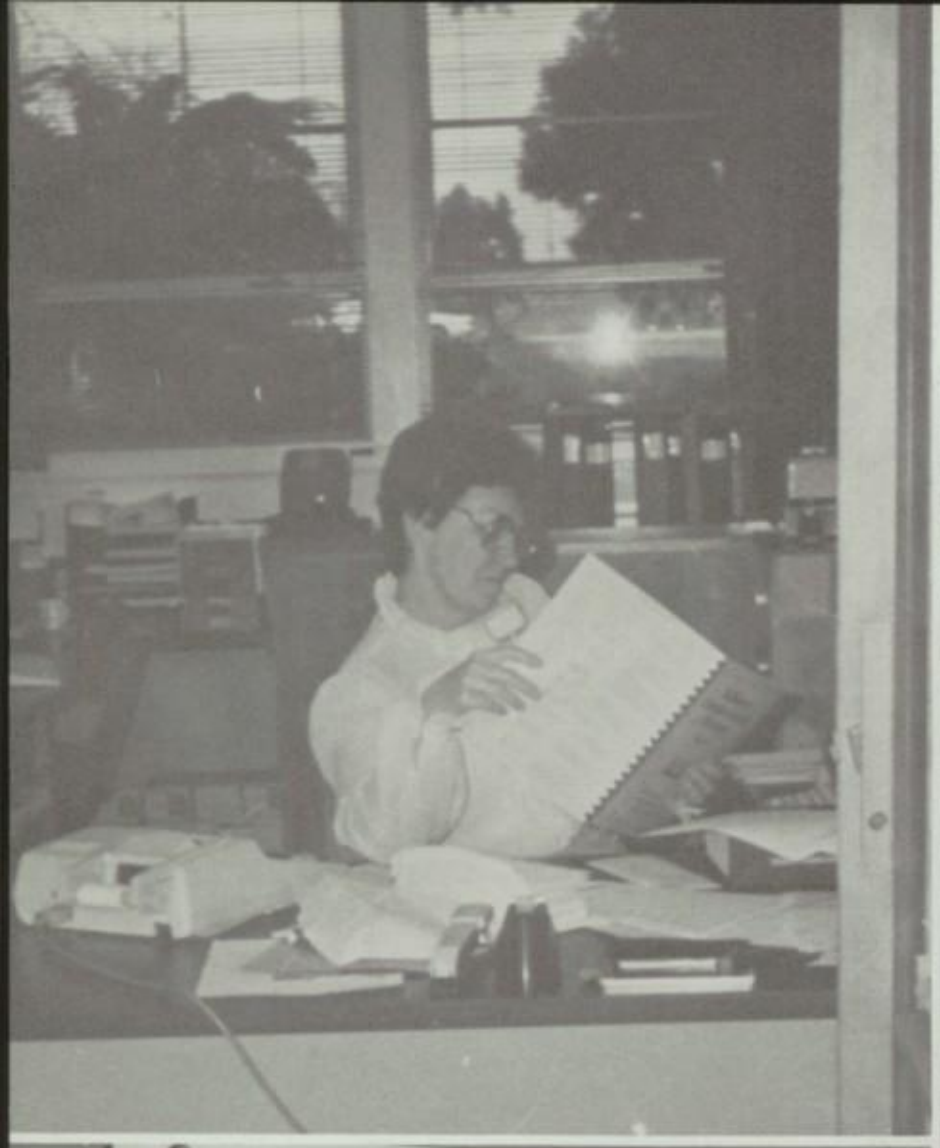
1. The Boosters' Club keeps hungry football fans happy. 2. Businessmen's wives help out at the toy auction. 3. Mrs. Wiersma and Mrs. Price sell baked goodies at the Christmas boutique. 4. Choosing toys is a serious job for these kids. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Vander Sys try to catch part of the game. 6. Mrs. Wigboldy and Mrs. Rodenhuis ring up the bills at the boutique. 7. Hand-made Christmas decorations attract many buyers.



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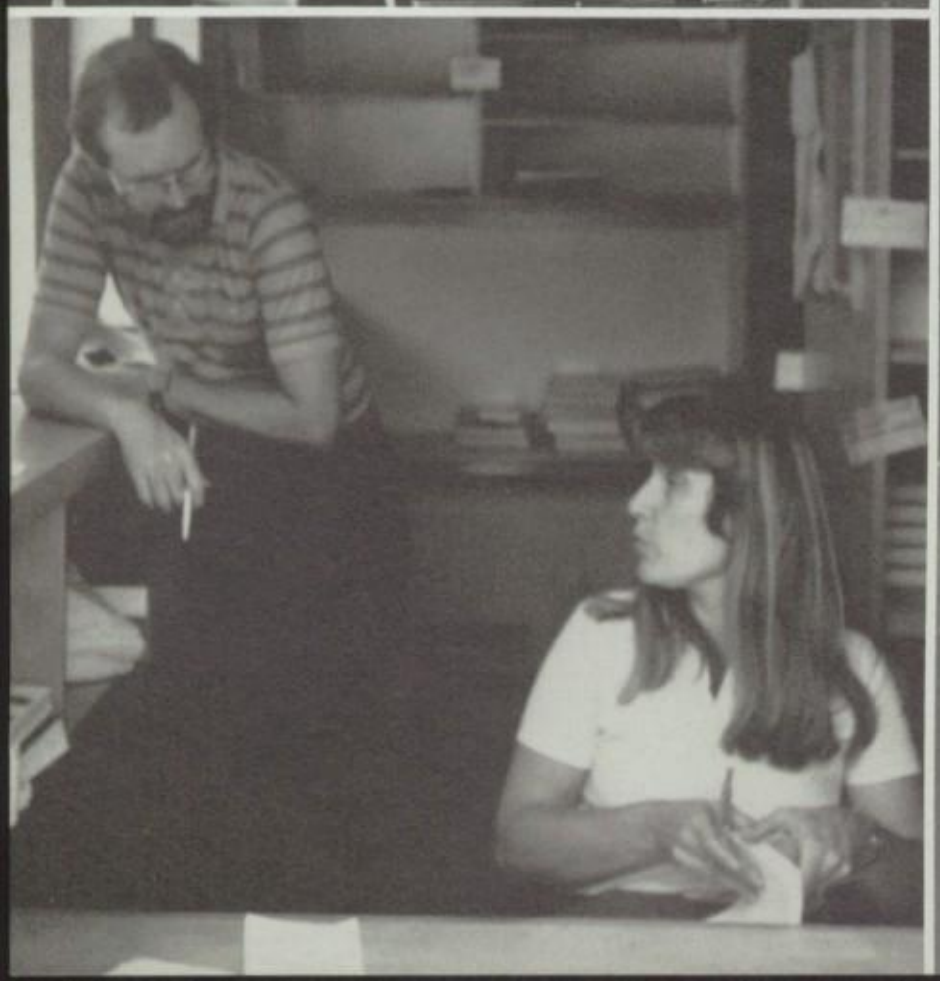
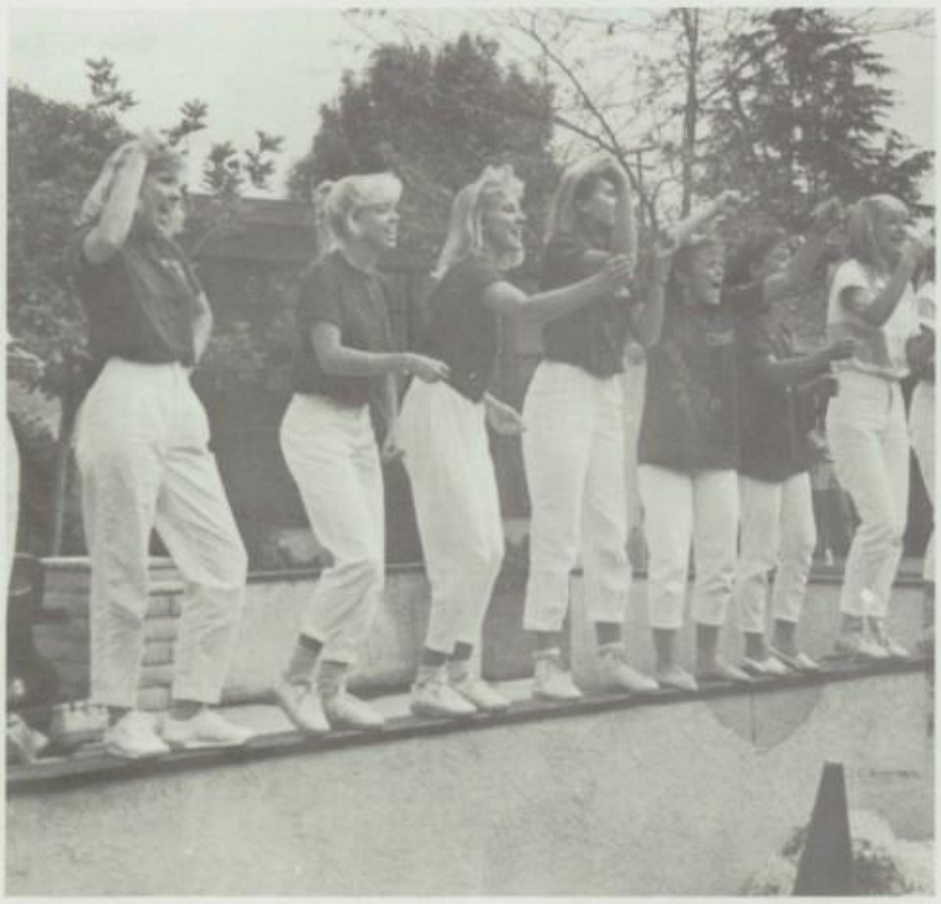


CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

We've Got What It Takes

"Together We Can"

1. To boost school spirit, the cheerleaders hold a short pep-rally at break. 2. *Top:* Kristi Gronos. *Middle:* Jennifer Smith, Tammy Buddle, Bottom: Lisa Anderson, Leslie Van Weerthuizen, Rikki Mazure, Michelle Zylstra, Heidi Bruinsma. 3. Another stunt is easily pulled off.



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While most students were still lying in the sun, the varsity cheerleaders were already hard at work. The practices started before summer and continued through the football, volleyball, soccer, and basketball seasons. They spent many hours thinking of and planning pep-rallies, fund-raisers, and correctly ordering uniforms. To many people, cheerleading appeared to be simply wearing a short skirt and yelling in front of a crowd-all glamour-but it wasn't. Along with showing up at all the games, rain or shine, there were two practices a week that were attended by the whole squad so that everyone could learn the new stunts, old cheers and practice the new alma-mater and half-time routines along with other business that had to be taken care of. Cheerleading was not all work and no play though. The girls took plenty of time to relax and get to know each other. Kristi Gronos, a three year Valley cheerleader, expressed the whole squad's feelings in saying, "I have never been a part of a more rewarding experience than cheerleading. All of the hard work, restless weeks, and difficulties have been forgotten. The only memories left are of the CIF victories, Oakland, the times of laughing and crying together, and the special friendships that were created on cheer. I wouldn't have traded it for anything."

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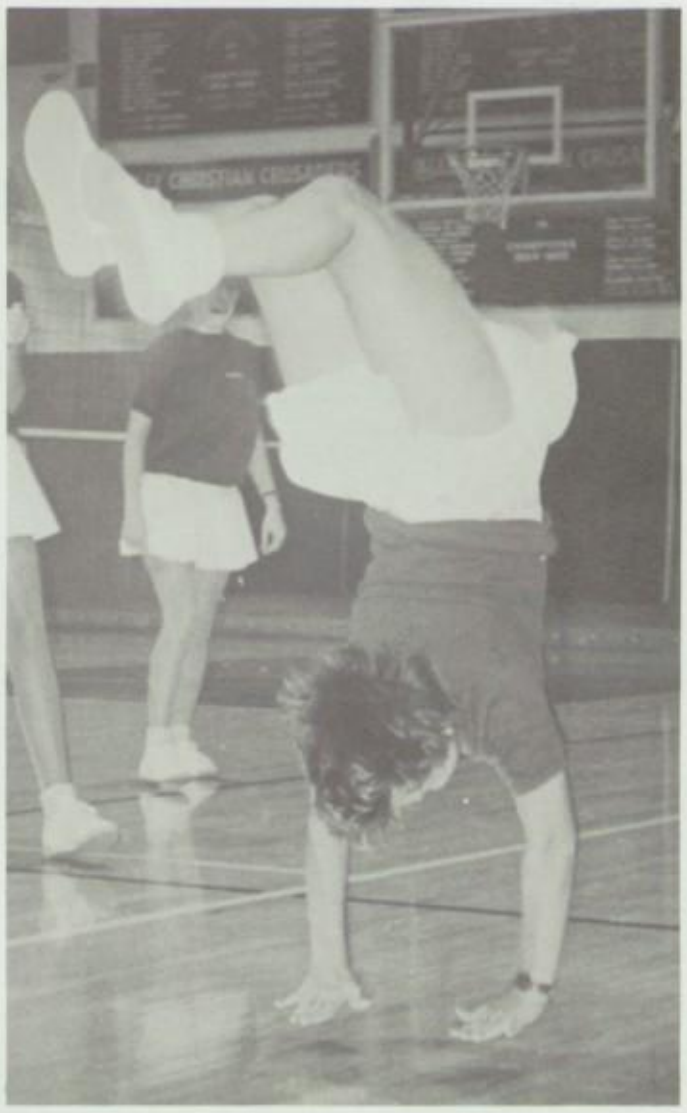

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1. Senior captain, Kristi Gronos, cheers with enthusiasm for the girls' basketball team during the State final game in Oakland. 2. Where did Kristi go? 3. The cheerleaders mix dance with cheers to create a unique routine. 4. Kristi really "flipped" for the football team. 5. The Varsity football team gladly helps the cheerleaders lead the alma-mater.

A Spirited Group

The J.V. cheerleaders had a great year. They really improved in many ways. For the first time, the J.V. squad went to competition at Hibbard's and Magic Mountain, placing high in both. The captains, Katherine Westfall and Marcene Hahne, really worked the girls to be the best they could be. During the summer, the squad attended UCA camp. There they received a spirit stick and a trophy for Most Improved. They really tried hard to make this a memorable year for everyone. The cheerleaders showed spirit and support to the football team. Krista Vos said, "A lot of work and a lot of time was put into the year, but I really had fun!"

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1. J.V. Squad gets together before the second half. 2. "VC! #1 we are . . ." 3. Krista and Heidi show off the result of the squads outstanding spirit. 4. J.V. cheer helps get the crowd spirited. 5. Erica Heintzelman, Katherine Westfall, Leanne Veldhuizen, Krista Vos, Marcene Hahne, Kristin Masselink, Heidi Wiersma, and Dawn Beukelman.

Flags Twirl To Success

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Valley's flag team had a good year. Ginger Sundquist said, "It was fun, but a lot of hard work." This was the first year the flags cheered with the varsity cheerleaders during the game using short flags. The squad met for many early morning practices and then had a first period class. They helped cheer for CIF and even made a pyramid. They did some half time shows with the band and used both tall and short flags. Sharon Overduin was the captain. The flag team was also involved in parades and spent many first period classes marching up and down the riverbed with the band. They worked very hard all year to reach a goal of success. The flag team made a name for itself this year, making others notice them. They showed real school spirit and were always supportive.

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1. Ginger Sundquist . . . ready to perform. 2. Trina smiles as she performs with the band. 3. Tracy is having fun at the last CIF game against Carpenteria. 4. *Standing:* Tracy Osterhus, Ginger Sundquist, Trina Osterhus *Kneeling:* Monica Greene, Sharon Overduin.

New Faces In Higher Places

1. Karee Johnson gives her winning smile to the audience. 2. Leah Coil leads the Drill Team to first place at the Artesia Parade. 3. The Drill Team performs "Living On Video" for the boys' basketball game. 4. The Drill Team performs their new parade routine to the song, "Entrada".

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The 1986-87 Drill Team (front to back): Kelly Kurkowski, Karee Johnson, Debbie Elliott, Kelly Matson, Shav Anderson, Leah Coil, Kayla Koopman, Anna Biggs, Chrissie Norlund, Stephanie Postma, Jennifer Ayers, Dony Wilhite, Karla Rish, Gina Guerra, and Lisa Fien.

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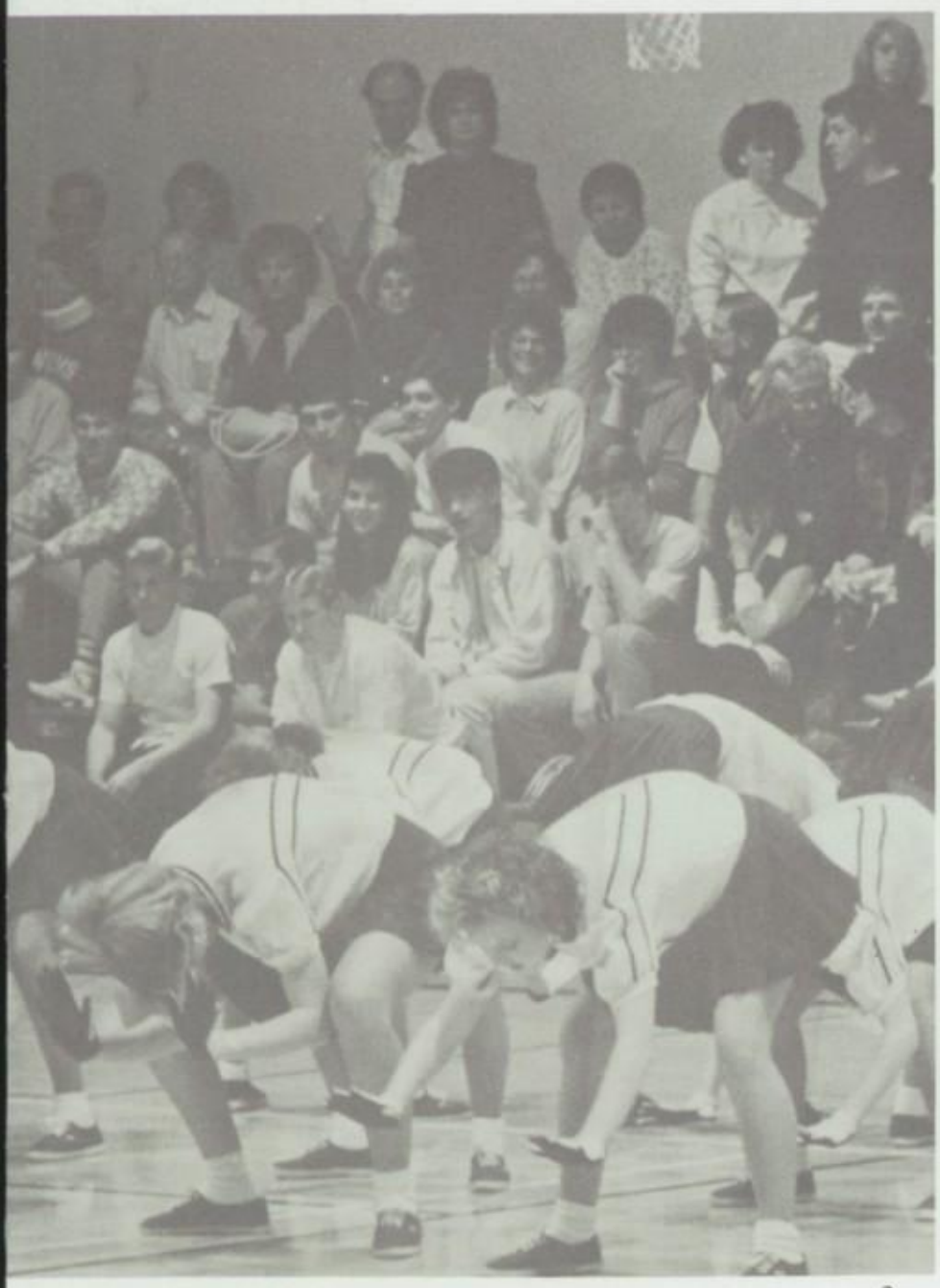
New faces took Valley's drill team to higher places. Only five out of fifteen girls had any experience as drill team members. The returning members include Captain Leah Coil, her lieutinants, Debbie Elliott and Stephanie Postma, and also second-year members, Shawn Anderson and Karee Johnson. Most of the members lacked drill team experience, but against the odds, achieved miraculous results. Teri Randall, the new advisor, had been drill team captain at Western High School and gave the drill team new ideas for their performances. With the help of Teri Randall, the new members, and the returning members, Valley's drill team marched their way into first place at the Artesia Parade on Saturday, October 11, and received an Outstanding rating for their *Footloose* routine at USA Camp at UC Irvine. In addition to this, they turned the age-old parade routine into a more funky, up-beat dance to the song "Entrada" and introduced it to the public on Saturday, November 8 at the Bellflower Parade. Besides their participation in parades, they also entertained the football and basketball crowds with their spirited dances. During the Olympic League football games, the drill team rocked out to the popular 50's song, "Rock Around the Clock", and at the final CIF game they performed to the song, "Entrada". Their last performance was to the popular dance song, "Living on Video" at the final boys' basketball game.



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1. The Drill Team strides into the competition area at the Bellflower Parade. 2. Debbie and Leah perform for the basketball crowds. 3. One big, happy family at Drill Team Camp!

First In Line

Valley's Indentification Unit, otherwise known as ID, did much more than introduce the Crusader Band at the Bellflower and Artesia parades. They also performed at football games and went out and did things as friends. The ID Unit was made up of six girls who were headed up by senior, Bethel Needham. She created their routine, "ROCK in the USA," for the half-time show, and she was also the mind behind their creative parade routine to the song, "Entrada" for the Bellflower and the Artesia Parades. They also did fun things like going together on picnics before football games and out for pizza afterwards. According to Coley Hagan, "I.D. is a lot of fun because not only do we perform in half-time shows and parades, but we are also a closely-knit group."

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1. ID girls would much rather ride *on* than *in* Beth Needham's car. 2. The girls pretend to be the 8th Wonder of the World. 3. The ID team always comes in first; no matter what! 4. The 1986-87 ID Unit: Bethel Needham, Becky Hughes, Jennifer Baltzer, Coley Hagan, Shannon Droke, and Lissa Kroeze.

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Valley's Big Mouths

"Eat 'em up! Eat 'em up! Rah! Rah! Rah!" was a cheer that could be clearly heard from the first three rows of the football stands. The reason for all of this 'hullabaloo' was because this was the spot where the Pep Club sat. In 1986-87, they had even more reason to make noise. With the Varsity football team being #1 in our division in California and the girls' basketball team going to State, Pep Club had a sudden growth in spirit and in membership. Not only did they show Valley spirit with shouting, but also by selling popcorn as a fund raiser and by designing spirit posters. Valley's Spirit was growing, and more and more students wanted to be a part of the excitement.

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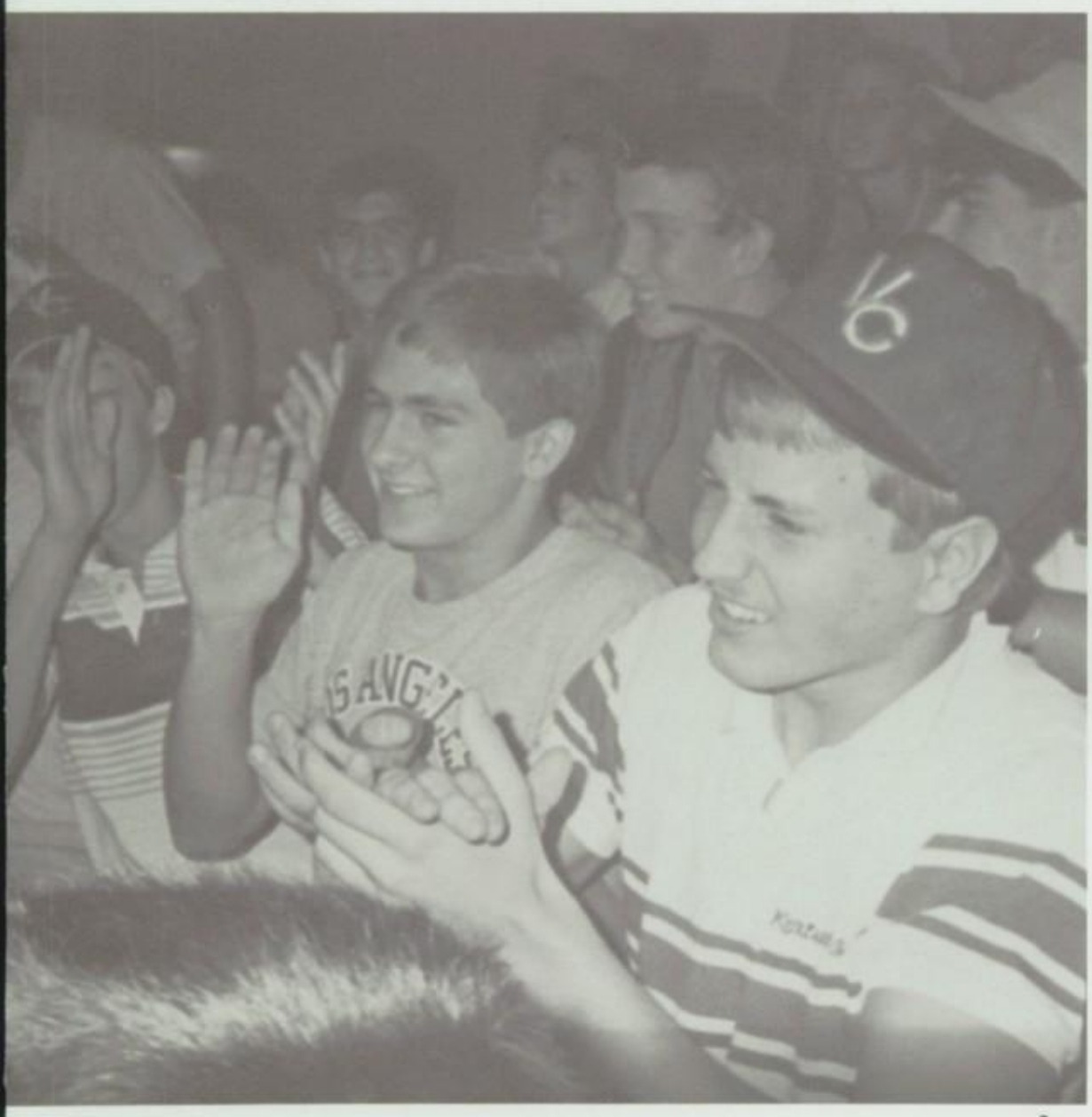

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1. Valley's sign makers pose for a quick picture. 2. Although not official members of the pep club, they sure can make a lot of noise! 3. High-fives mean "We Won!"

"Holey" Profits

What did Dave Beukelman, Randy Talsma, Scott Fike, Kevin Hoekman, Mark VanderSys, John Creswell, and Ryan Rienstra have in common? They all were part of the 1986/87 math club. The math club, supervised by Mr. LeFebre, was a very unique and beneficial club. The club's main goal was to raise money through doughnut and milk sales during breaktime. The money they raised was then used to buy computers, computer hardware, and computer software to be used within the school. The math club provided a great service to the students here at Valley Christian. The number of doughnuts bought and consumed from the math club was unbelievable! Just think of the cash raked in from all those doughnuts! Although the exact amounts of money were not recorded from the sales, the 1986/87 math club was successful in raising as much money as they could for the school.

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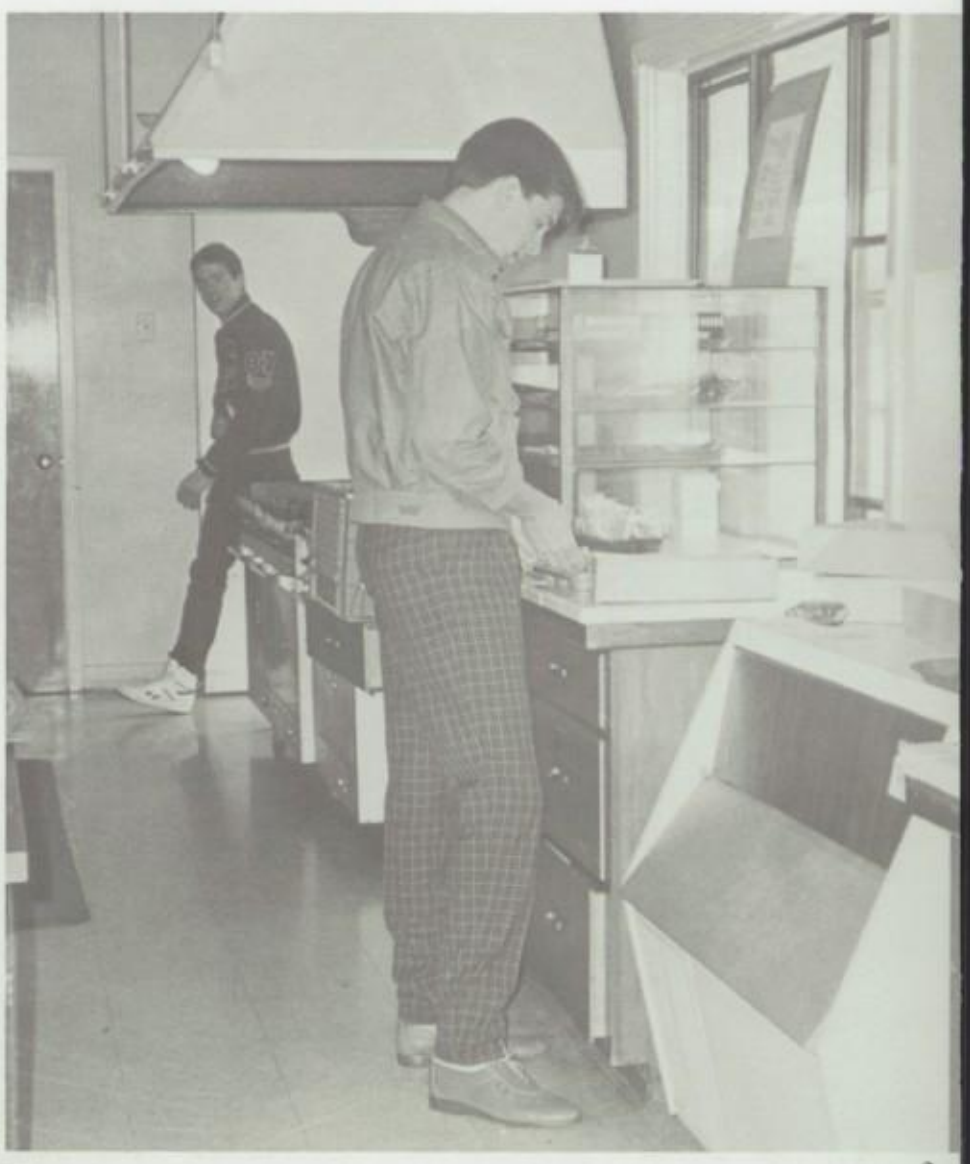

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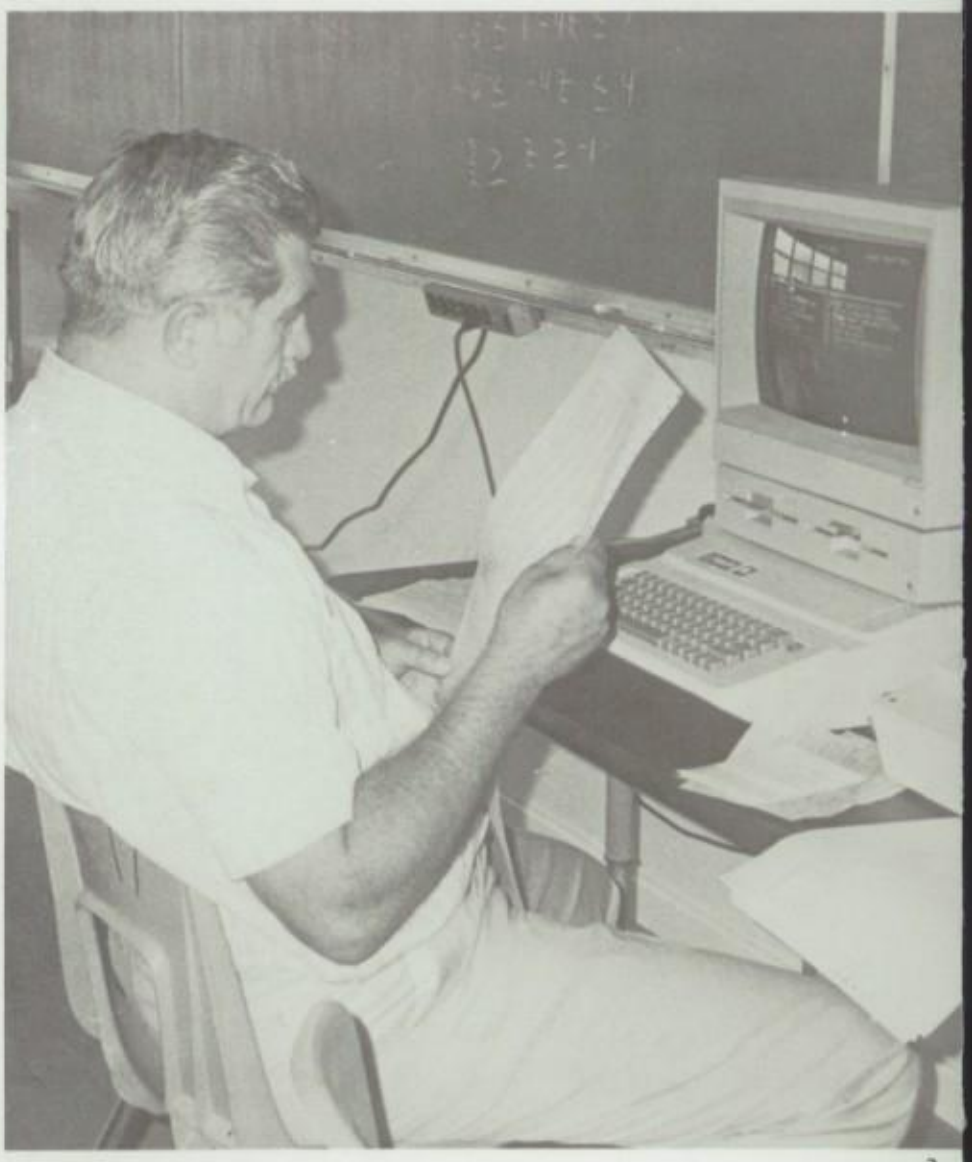

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1. Left to right: Mark VanderSys, Ryan Rienstra, Kevin Hoekman, Mr. LeFebre, Randy Talsma, and Scott Fike. 2. Mark VanderSys prepares for another great day of doughnut sales. 3. Mr. LeFebre sits at his Apple computer, the result of the doughnut sales.

It's All In The Mind

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Chess is a very competitive sport. Even though it is not a physically challenging or strength enduring competition, it is a sport of mind over muscle. Chess requires imagination and a great deal of skill. It has often been said that chess resembles war in that it consists of attack and defense, and its main objective is the opponent's surrender. With that in the minds of the Valley chess club members, they set out to play another year of chess. Every afternoon, during lunch time, the chess club met to challenge another member to a match. These practice matches were set up in order to get ready for competitions against Ontario Christian. Mr. McCune, the club sponsor, and the thirteen member club began a great season with positive attitudes. Those attitudes led them to victories over Ontario Christian, their main competitor. Valley's chess club took 17 wins, 7 losses, and 2 draws in a total of 26 matches! With Wayne Chen (the tournament champion) on our side and the ambition of all the chess club members, those victories were made possible. Each participant was very proud of this year's record. Chess club was started with the purpose of having fun while learning a competitive, skillful sport; and truly, that was accomplished.

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1. Mr. McCune looks for a fatal move by Greg Daerr. 2. Standing: Tom Schipper, Lundi Seng, Ken Chiang, Oommen George, David Ra, Geoff Gaier, Hans Lyra, Mr. McCune. Sitting: Greg Daerr and Wayne Chen. 3. Oommen George looks for a mate; a Checkmate that is, against Ontario Christian. 4. Planning an attack, Wayne Chen sets up his moves carefully.

Committed To Community Service

Interact was an important outreach through which members could give of themselves and help others. The sponser, Mr. Cole, planned two trips to a Mexican orphanage where the members built a fence and did some painting. They also put on a program for the orphans that included a skit and some Spanish songs. They took food and clothes to the homeless in L.A. and visited disabled veterans. Interact also sponsored three blood drives, two during the school year and one in the summer. It was a busy year, but members enjoyed helping others.

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1. A. Cooper, J. Learned, J. Cresswell, L. Wierenga, M. Hahne, R. Rienstra, G. Vanderburg, A. Reppman, S. Ornee, L. Seng, L. Schatz, C. Derrah, S. Cooper, N. Den Ouden, R. Gauck, E. Oh, L. VerHeul, S. Gronos, C. Stuit, B. Needham, M. Bos, K. Fritz, E. Dunn, J. Dragt, M. Vanderburg, S. Van Diest, M. Anderson, A. Scholte, W. Hoeksema, B. Biedebach, D. Pollema, R. VerHeul, L. Nakhla, L. Burford, D. Beukelman, K. Gronos, K. Takekoshi, D. Rodenhuis. 2. Brian Dykstra and Jeff Learned find the blood drive is a good way to get out of class. 3. Lars, Donavon and Larry show off their blood-doner pins. 4. Don makes sure Mike and Russ are properly handled.

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Science Fanatics

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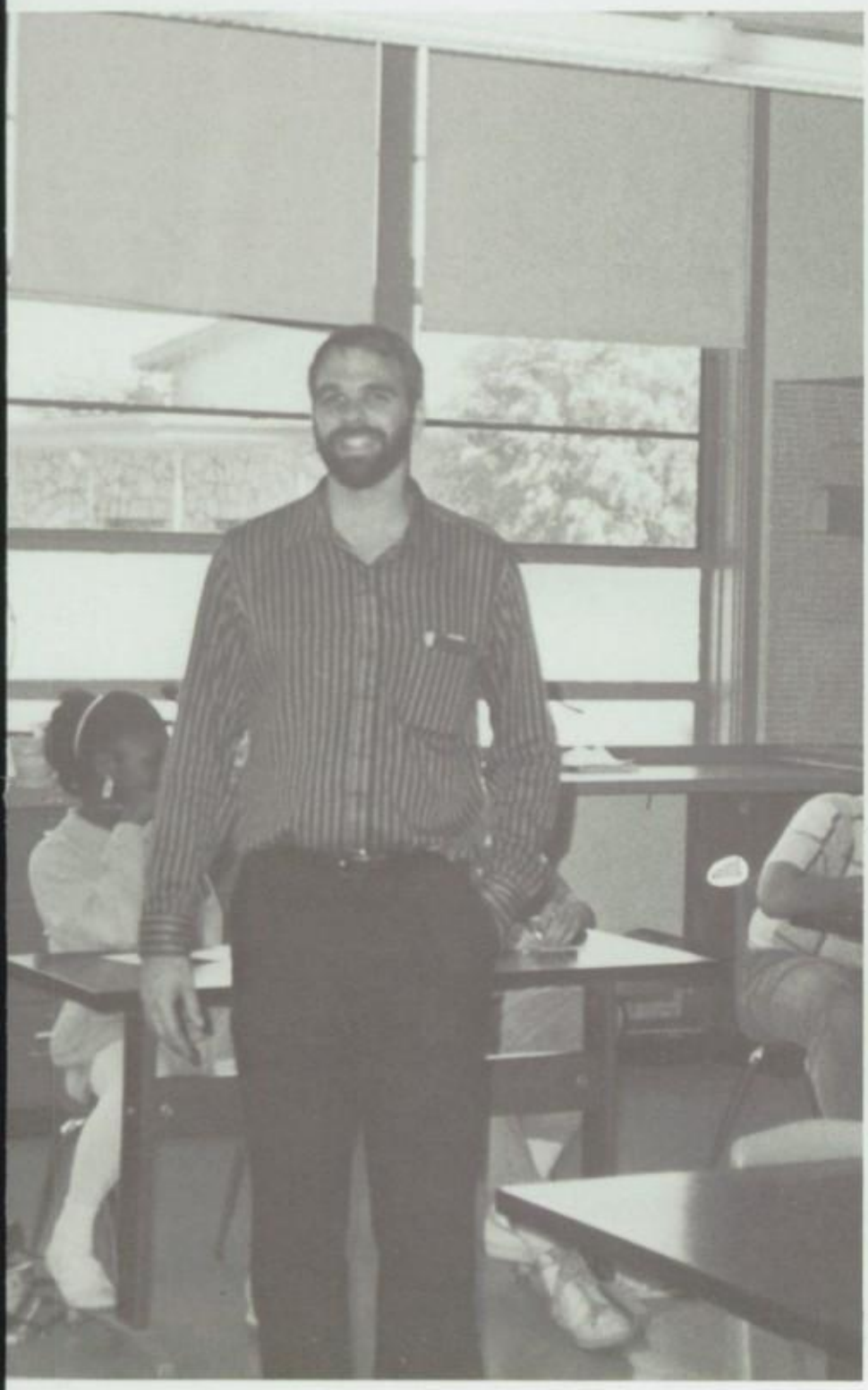
For students who enjoyed learning about science outside the classroom and without books or lab experiments, Science Club provided the means. Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Feddes and Mr. Baas worked hard to plan interesting and educational trips. The first trip was to the I-Max theater where members saw a film about the space shuttle that helped them understand the purpose of the shuttle and the difficulties of the astronauts. The second field trip was to Laguna Back Bay. The tour was focused on the natural marsh inhabitants and the dangers to them that modernazation of the surrounding land caused. Science Club created a fun way to enjoy learning with friends.



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1. *Top Row:* Howell Chung, John Roersma, Tim Slegers, Scott Zastrow, Scott Fike, David Ra, Karen Takekoshi, Christy Ahrenholz. *Middle Row:* Mr. Hoekstra, Jim Perryman, Mr. Feddes, Geoff Gaier, John Tuinstra, Oommen George, Larry Schatz, Mr. Veenstra, Bruce Scholte, Wayne Scott, Brian Biedebach, Richard Ivey, Kim Fritz, Anita Scholte, Crystal Neher, Mr. Baas. *Front Row:* Denise Merrill, Amy Muller, Kristi Gronos, Kari Thompson. *Sitting:* Dan Keuning, Mike Anderson. Not pictured: Art Groeneveld, Mark Marius, Kim Bradford, Lisa Anderson. 2. Mr. Feddes is a valuable asset to the Science Club. 3. Mr. Hoekstra makes sure everyone is accounted for at Laguna Back Bay.

Hi-Ho Hi-Ho, It's Down The Hill We Go!

The Ski Club was a new club this year organized by faculty and student ski enthusiasts. Because of the late snow, the club's skiing activities were delayed. The first investment for club members was a sweatshirt with Valley Christian Ski Club printed on them. As a matter of fact many people joined just for the awesome sweatshirts. Members raised money by selling peanuts and suckers at football games and washing cars. The money raised was used to pay for the chaperones who went on the Mammoth ski trip, namely Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyk, Mr. Veenstra, and Mr. Zylstra. The trip took place over Martin Luther King Jr.'s weekend. Skiers left Friday after school and took a chartered bus up to the Pine Crest Lodge only ten minutes from the ski lifts. Art Groeneveld's favorite part about learning to ski was getting help from the female skiers. Mark Marius's favorite learning experience was taking classes that were filled with good looking girls. President Scott Zastrow worked hard to make affordable arangements for the trip and keep the club going throughout the year.

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1. *Top Row:* Mike Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Art Groeneveld, Kim Bradford, Mark Marius, H. E. Durbin. *Third Row:* Tricia Poelstra, Kim Fritz, Judd Whitfield, Danny Groot, Amy Cooper, Stacy Sandberg. *Second Row:* Denise Merrill, Amy Muller, Jennifer Dragt, Greg Bush, Scott Fike. *Bottom Row:* Keith Fike, Jim Perryman, Tim Slegers. (not pictured: Scott Zastrow) 2. The Fike brothers got up a little late today. 3. Art, Keith, and Mark head for the slopes. 4. Stacy and Barbara relax after a tough day skiing.

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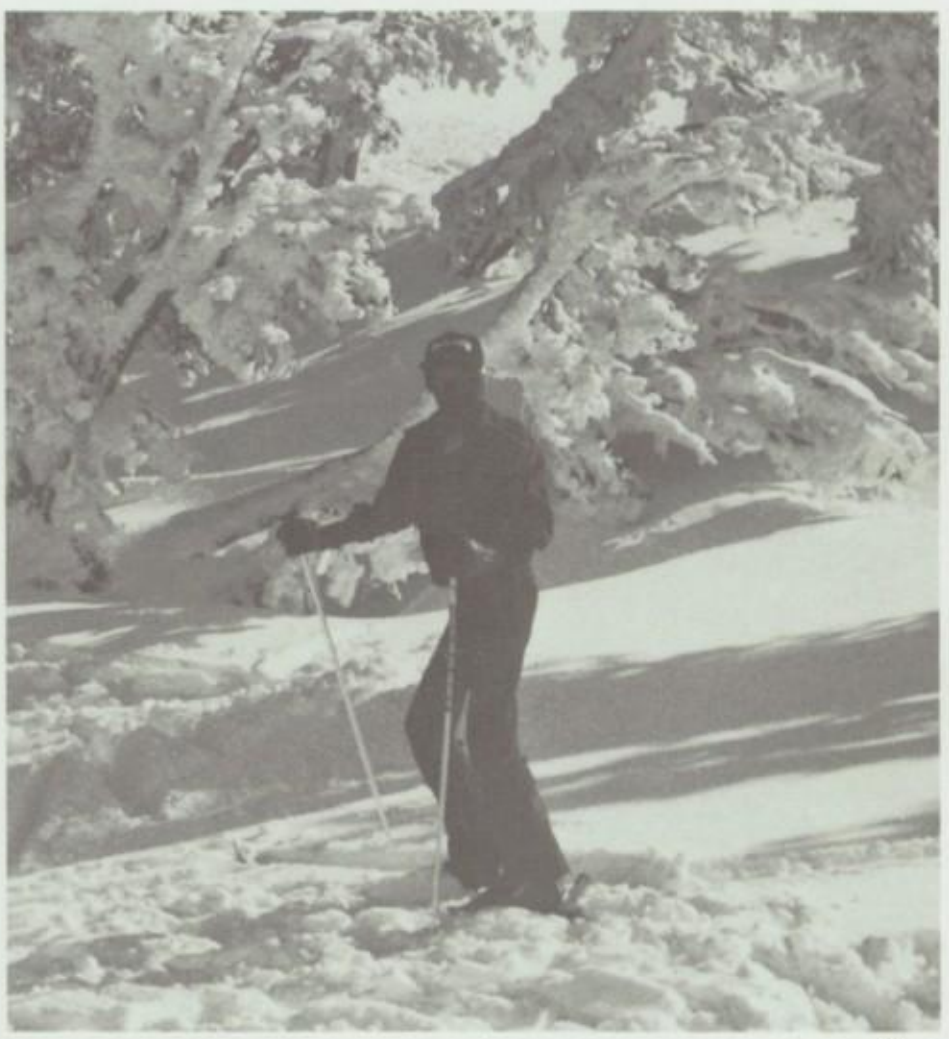

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1. Scott Fike skies expertly down the run. 2. Denise is all zinked up and ready to ski. 3. Mr. Veenstra and Stacy anxiously wait for their food. 4. The only thing that can stop Keith on the slopes is the opportunity to have his picture taken. 5. Chris, H.E. and Brian get ready to face the mountain.

Music To The Ears

Valley had some extremely talented and disciplined musicians. These students were known as Crusader Band members, and they had several things going for them like music scholarships, awards, learning responsibility, and making lasting friendships. Valley's band director, Mr. Gray said, "I play trumpet and consider it my outlet." Mr. Gray may have considered playing his trumpet as a hobby, but directing the Crusader Band has been his career for eight years, so he knows how to organize a band. Furthermore, Mr. Gray created some more elite bands like the jazz band, pep band, and the all-new Dixieland Band. To be in any of Mr. Gray's elite bands one had to be really good, but the Crusader Band had some of its own top musicians. Senior Jon Keller and sophomore Todd Tuinstra qualified for both the All-State Band and the All-Southern California Band. A flute trio made up of senior Leslie Burford, junior Shelly Scholten, and junior Lisa Klein received a superior rating at the Solo-Ensemble Festival, plus senior Jennifer Dragt was nominated student director. During concert season, songs like "Dedicatory Overture" and "Entrada" were among the pieces that were heard at concerts, parades, and half-time shows. During football season, sophomore Lisa Fellows was the Drum Major for half-time shows and parades. This was her second year as drum major for the Crusader Band. She directed their half-time shows which consisted of songs like "R.O.C.K. in the USA," "California Rockin'" and other songs. She also led the band in the Bellflower and Artesia Parades. Mr. Gray summed up Crusader Band as a musical group that plays everything from Classical to pop music. They don't play music as specific as the Jazz Band, yet the music that they play is music to one's ears.

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1. All are in formation. 2. Mr. Gray directs the band in one of the special music Celebrations. 3. Lisa Fellows leads the band into the final mile of the Artesia Parade. 4. The Concert Band is all dressed up and ready to go at the Christmas Concert.

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1. Presenting the 1986-87 Crusader Band! 2. The Crusader Band strides into the competition area at the Bellflower Parade. 3. Mr. Gray directs the band through numerous Christmas carols at the Christmas Concert. 4. Mr. Gray tunes the flute section to the perfect pitch.

All Dressed And Ready To Go

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The Men's Chorus, which consisted of eight young men, met during third period every day. During this time they went over a variety of music selections and practiced for concerts. Not only did they perform in the seasonal concerts, but they also sang in a chapel with the Women's Chorus and the A'cappella choir. During these performances they were seen in black pants and blue and black shirts. To Brian Kornoelje the day after performances was the most fun and leisurely of the year. On those days Mr. Goedhart, the choir's director, would bring donuts for the class and give them a free day.

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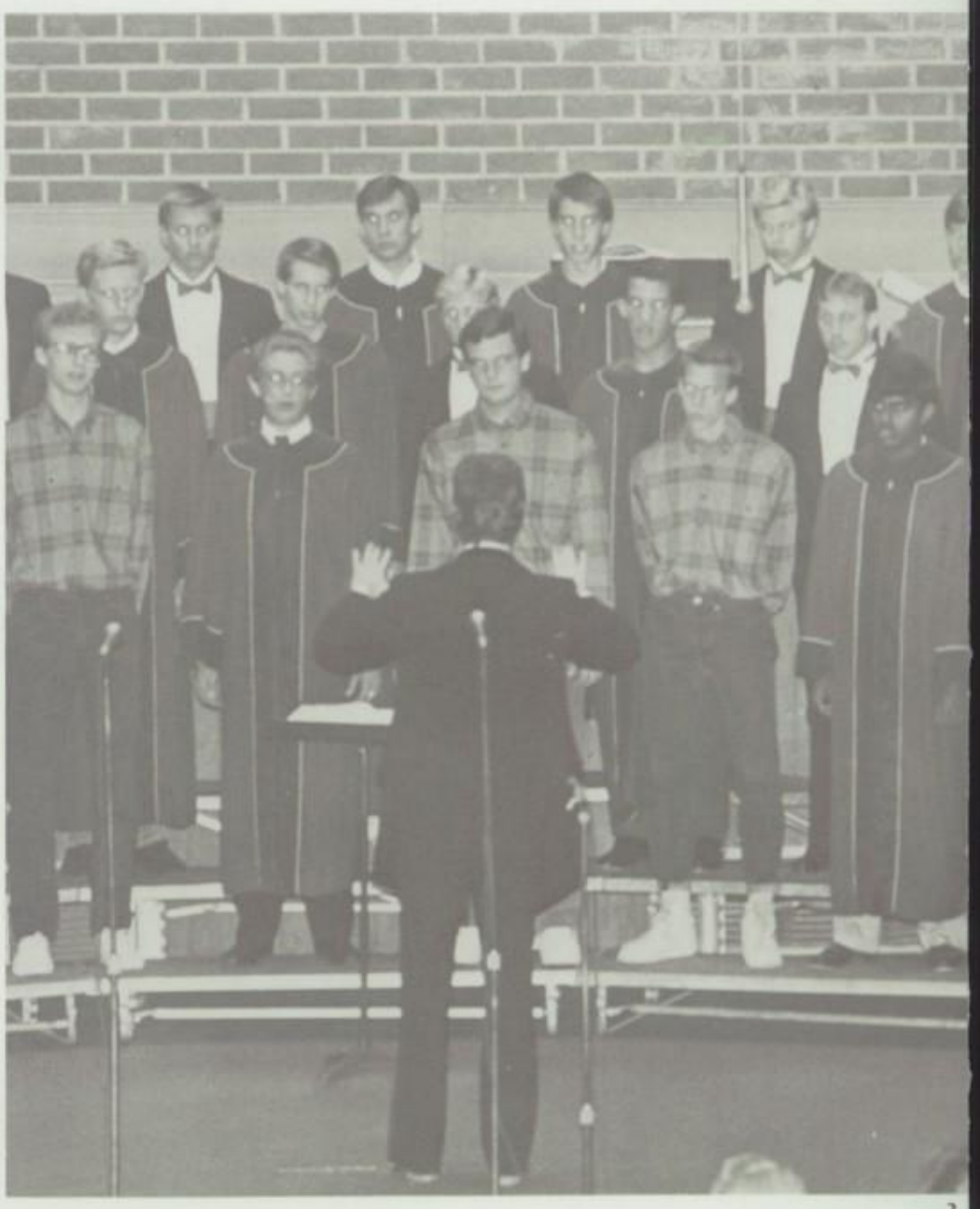

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1. Mr. Goedhart, Gerald Vanderburg, Eric Walhof, Kraig Sloan, Brian Kornoelje, Tom Schipper, Jason Boersma, Joel De Young. 2. Members of the men's chorus patiently wait and listen until it is their turn to perform. 3. The men's chorus and male members of the A'cappella choir join together to sing "Consider Yourself".

Goedhart's Gals

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. The Women's Chorus join together before leaving for their music festival. 2. Mr. Goedhart irects his choir at one of the concerts. 3. The Women's Chorus waits for the applause to end before ney exit the stage. 4. A small group from the chorus sing together at the Mid-winter Concert.

Fun and exciting things happened this year for the Women's Chorus. In the middle of May they were able to go to Whittier Christian College for a music festival. They had the opportunity to share their talents and hear the different styles of other choirs. They also had the opportunity to join the A'cappella choir and Men's Chorus in a chapel and bring their sounds together. The choir met everyday during second period to prepare for their performances with Mr. Goedhart, the choir's director. Mr. Goedhart would select all of the choirs songs, and help the students with the sight reading of the selections. Towards the middle of the year, the girls had a chance to sing solos, duets, or in small groups and perform them in class. Mr. Goedhart took this as an opportunity to grade them on balance, blend, and how well they knew their music. The last week of school was spent in taping sessions, so that in the future students could look back and cherish the sounds of their youth.

Hear Those Bells A-Ringin'

Twice a week, a group of young ladies from Valley came to school at 7:30 AM not to talk, but to produce heavenly music that glorified our Creator. These talented students were known as the handbell choir, and Mr. Gray was their conductor. It consisted of thirteen girls who were extremely talented and disciplined. Besides Mr. Gray's handbell choir, there was also another handbell choir that prepared the students who had never played the handbells before, for Mr. Gray's choir. This second handbell choir was directed by Yvonne Koopmans. Senior, Leslie Burford expressed her appreciation as a handbell member by saying, "Through handbells, I learned how to be a disciplined musician." Cooperation also played a key role in the success of Valley's handbells. According to Denise Rodenhuis, "I think handbells is a lot of fun because each member has a different task and you meet a lot of different people. Plus, it's a real challenge." The handbell choir performed at the Christmas concert, the Spring concert, at several churches, and Celebration. Their musical numbers included "Crown Him," "Overture for a Celebration" and "America." These girls worked hard to perfect their music, and their work was always appreciated by their audience who was held captive by the tolling of the bells.

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1. The Handbell Choir provides the prelude for the Christmas Concert.

The 1986-87 Handbell Choir: Sharyn Bledebach, Joy Baas, Monica Edmonds, Lori Klein, Leslie Burford, Lisa Klein, Jana Boerigter, Pa
Wigboldy, Nicole Gilman, Shelly Scholten, Karen Burford, Karin DeGroot, Denise Rodenhuis, and Mr. Gray.

All That Jazz

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1. The Dixieland Band entertains the student body with "When the Saints Go Marching In". 2. Pep Band rocks the LA Sports Arena with a few rounds of "Eat 'Em Up" at the CIF Girls' Basketball Game. 3. Brian Biedebach's eyes light up whenever he hears the word, drum.

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The 1986-87 Jazz Band: *Front Row:* Mr. Gray, Shannon Gray, Jan Baas, Mike Gilman, Dave Beukelman, Todd Tuinstra, *Back Row:* David Hoekman, Ken Bringas, Jon Slager, Mark Simon, Jon Keller, Rick Westra, Rob VanEck, Dan Keuning, Brian Biedebach, Paul Pittman, John Kim, Denise Rodenhuis, Nicole DenOuden, and Robin VerHeul.

Students who arrived at Valley early on Wednesday and Friday mornings seldom enjoyed peace and quiet. That was the practice times of the jazz band, known for their awesome, upbeat music. The student body heard songs like "Cinco De Mayo," "Drum Machine", and "Cruisin' " not only when the jazz band practiced but also at various concerts, festivals, and basketball games. Jazz band consisted of the finest musicians at Valley, and was directed by Mr. Donavan Gray. According to Denise Rodenhuis, "In jazz band, you really learn how to play your instrument." Besides jazz band, there was another band that helped boost Valley's spirit. They were the pep band which was made up of musicians with Valley spirit. They played songs like "St. James Infermary" and "Eat 'Em Up." Both bands made the music department that much more exciting!

Praising With Hands And Voices

The A'cappella Choir was a special group of girls and guys who used their talents to minister through singing. The tryouts were difficult and nerve-wracking for most of the members, but once a part of the choir, students enjoyed singing praises to the Lord as well as contemporary secular songs. Mr. Goedhart, the director, said, "I enjoy teaching music and getting students actively involved in vocal productions." Student involvement was particularly evident this year. The Choir participated in the Choir Festival at Biola College. At this competition against other schools, our choir received a superior. Another special thrill was working with Robert M. Olson, the composer of a recently composed song, "High Tower." Choralography was added to the choir's repertoire this year. Mrs. Marsha Wiersma helped the choir with hand and head motions to "Jubilate Deo." Performances were what made the practices worthwhile. The fall, Christmas and spring concerts were well attended and enjoyed by parents and friends. The choir participated at worship services of area churches, as well. Miss Wieldraayer accompanied the choir during the 4th period class and at the concerts. Because of her work and Mr. Goedhart's direction, the A'cappella was able to have a successful and praise-filled year.

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1. A'cappella choir performs their choralography to the song "Jubilate Deo." 2. The girls' section has a special part during the Christmas concert. 3. "Out of the darkness standing in the light." 4. A'cappella's last song together is performed at the Crystal Cathedral at graduation.

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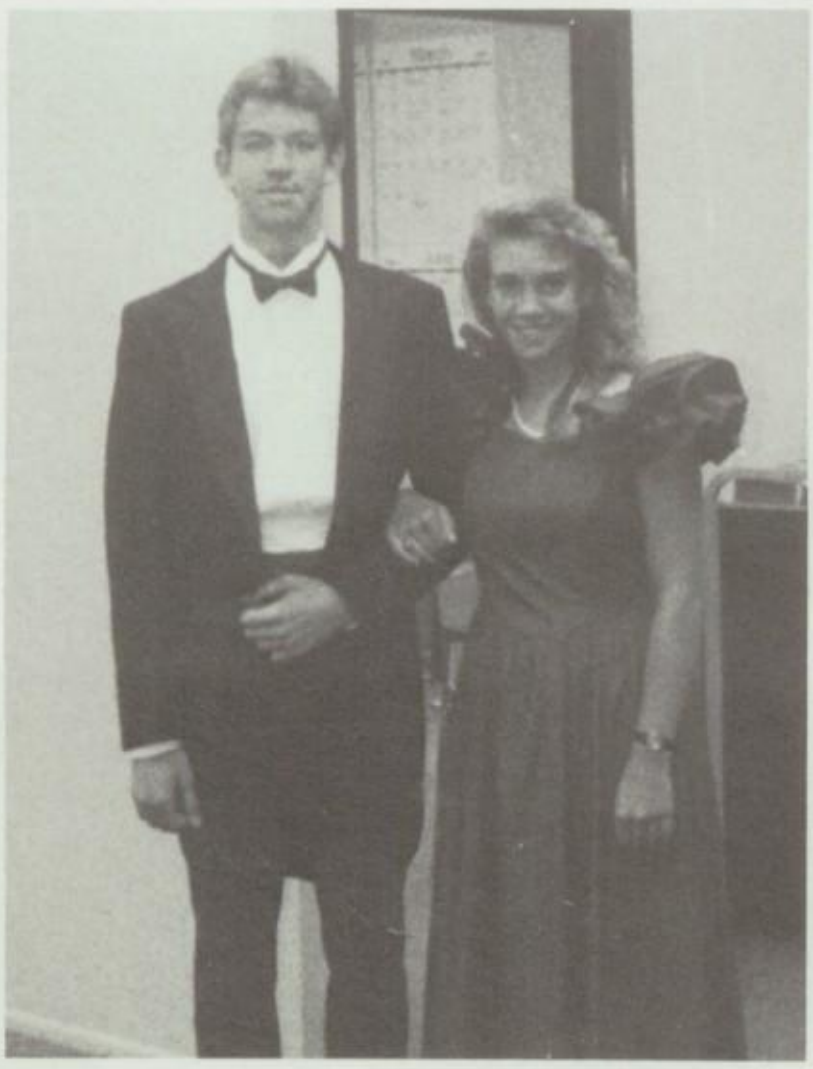
1. *Top Row:* Donavan Groen, Ryan Van Duyn, Glenn Struiksma, Rob Kampstra, Bill Vander Molen, Sean McQuown, John Creswell, Kevin Hoekmen, Jeff Westra, Sean McGrew, Dan Woolley, Kurt Dykstra, Bruce Scholte, Ed Baas, Paul Nolasco. *Third Row:* Brian Tazelaar, Oomen George, Darian Schoolmeester, Aron Reppman, Eric Romeis, Shelly Scholten, Donna Pollema, Mary Vanderburg, Tricia Poelstra, Todd Smits, Chris Warners, Robin Ver Heul, Corinna De Young, Jeff De Young, Howell Chung, Rick Westra. *Second Row:* Michelle Zylstra, Geoff Gaier, Steve Kortenhoeven, Crystal Neher, Tira Johnson, Debbie Elliott, Tonya Zwagerman, Wynnette Hoeksema, Michelle Paine, Karla Vos, Heidi Bruinsma, Leslie Burford, Kristi Snapper, Catherine Westfall, Melanie Cole, Mr. Goedhart. *Bottom Row:* Cathy Ruble, Kelly Scholten, Lisa Klein, Jennifer Vandenberg, Stephanie Postma, Michelle Christensen, Rachel Keller, Leslie Van Weerthuizen, Lisa Nakhla, Beth Kredit, Wendy Christensen. 2. Mr. Goedhart conducts the choir as they sing "Emmanuel," an Amy Grant song. 3. Robin Ver Heul plays the synthesizer with A'cappella choir.

Friends Make Music

Take 16 talented singers, a dedicated director and accompianist, mix together and you get a blend of voices and individuals who make up the Madrigals. This group of juniors and seniors spent many hours practicing during 5th period to prepare for concerts, programs, and a tour. They toured the San Diego area, performing at Calvin Christian High School as well as a number of churches in the area. Not only did their voices blend and develop into beautiful results, friendships were formed, too. Wynnette Hoeksema said, "Madrigals was a lot of work, but it was worth it. I made friends that I will be friends with forever." Sean Mc Grew agreed when he said, "In the beginning of the year seniors and juniors only sang together; they never associated with each other. Then by the end of the year, we were all really good friends in and out of school." Good friends and good music added up to a good year for the Madrigals.



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1. Glenn and Jennifer are ready to "wow" another audience. 2. Tour means breakfast on the road. 3. The Madrigals perform at the Mothers' Club luncheon. 4. Practices make their sound perfect.

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1. *Back Row:* Geoff Gaier, Robin Ver Heul, Sean Mc Grew, Corinna De Young, Jeff Westra, Glenn Struiksma, Jennifer Dragt, Chris Warners, Rachel Keller. *Front Row:* Wynnette Hoeksema, Bruce Scholte, Lisa Nahkla, Karla Vos, Dan Woolley, Randy Talsma, Tricia Poelstra. 2. The Madrigals perform at the Mid-Winter concert. 3. Wynnette, Karla, and Jennifer model their "props". 4. Dan and Karla walk arm in arm to the stage.

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Bringing Out The Best

1. *The Staff:* Top: Kim Bradford, Lisa Anderson, Marcene Hahne. Middle: Marla Hiemstra, Karla Rish, Leilani Sadorra, Nikki Campbell, Shawn Anderson, Gina Santilli, Nancy Stouwie, Tira Johnson, Mrs. Winters. Bottom: James Hoferer, Steve De Jager, Tina Johnston. 2. Nancy Stouwie turns typist to help crank out the pages. 3. During first trimester, the crew meets in Mrs. Winters' room to learn what the yearbook is all about.

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Each school year is an unique as the students that make it up. It was up to the Annual Staff to capture the special moments of 1986-87. For the first trimester the crew met in Mrs. Winters' room to learn how to put the yearbook together. The staff was all new except for editor, Marla Hiemstra. Mrs. Winters resumed her job as advisor for her third and final year. It was her job to check, recheck, and perhaps even check for a third time the copies of the staff, plus handle the finances, and prompt the staff to meet deadlines. She took a brief "vacation" during April for the birth of her daughter but still managed to come back once a week to make sure everything was running smoothly. The schedule for the first two trimesters was pretty laid back but during the third trimester pages were hurriedly done to try and meet the deadly deadlines. With the changes in page styles, the staff worked to maintain a continuity for the book. The staff cooped up in room 25½ were challenged to preserve the memories of 1987. They worked hard and quality was the result.

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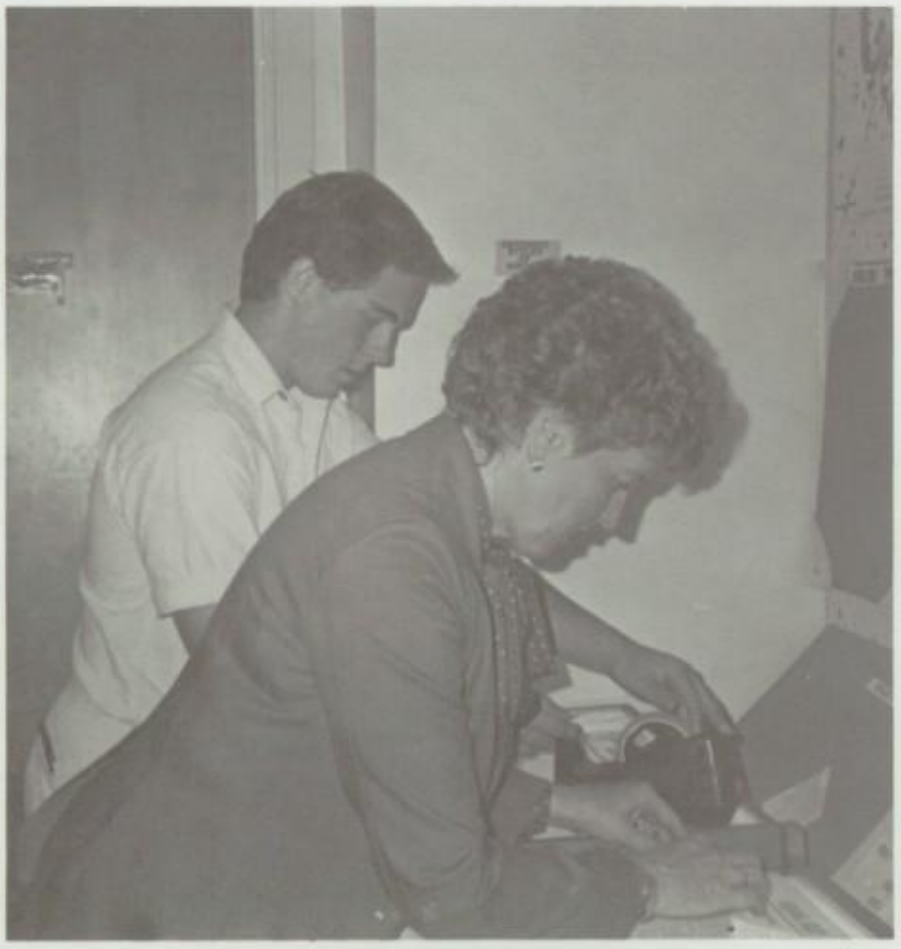
1. Marla helps Lisa decide how to do her Varsity baseball layout. 2. Kim and Lisa busily put the final touches on the underclassmen mugs. 3. Gina and Heidi can't handle the excitement of doing their pages. 4. The staff looks on as Steve organizes the week's photographic schedule. 5. Tira hides out in the corner to finish her pages.

Read All About It

1. David Beukleman assists Mrs. Brouwer in laying out the sports page of *The Gazette*. 2. Mark Oldenkamp and Vonda Vos wait patiently for the first draft read-out on the computer. 3. Mark Marius takes one final look at the Senior Issue of *The Gazette* before it goes to the printers. 4. Cathy Dumond proof-reads *The Gazette* for errors.



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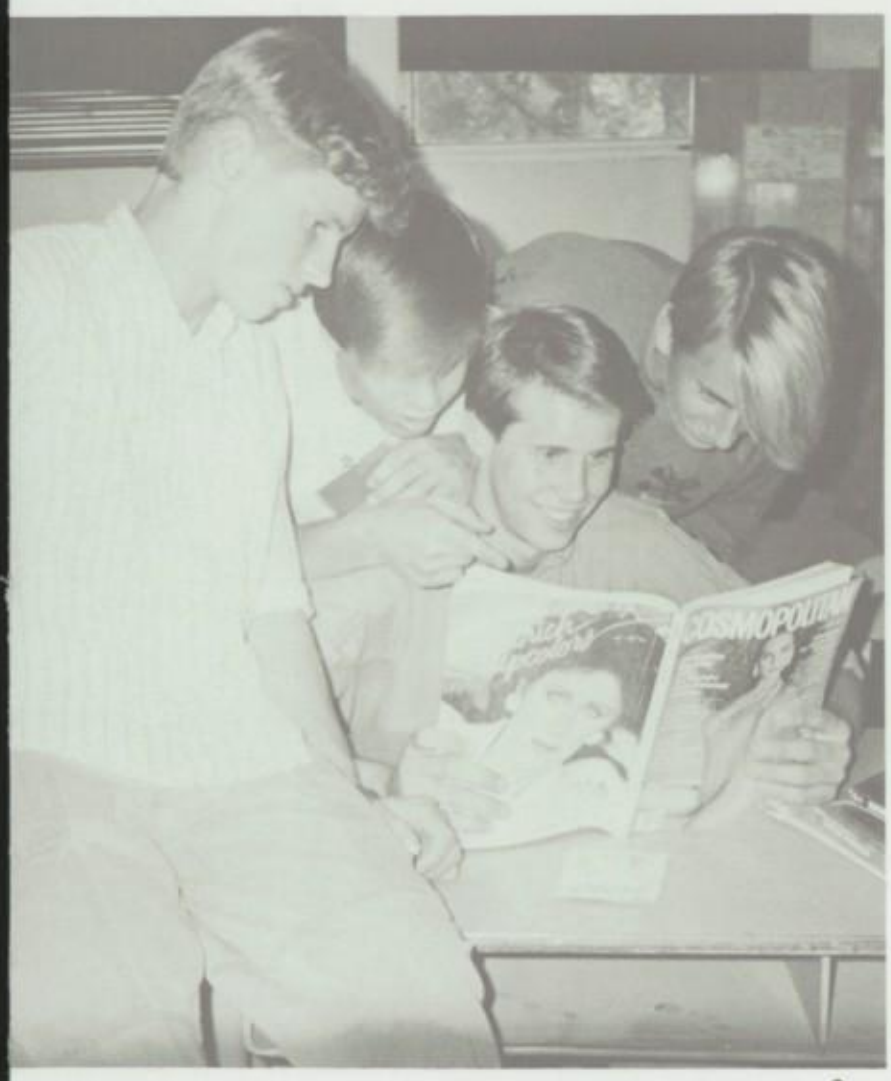
Once every three weeks a mob of students crowded around *The Gazette* stand to pick up a precious copy of the school's newspaper. This paper contained a variety of articles from the serious ones like editorials about alcoholism to the comical ones like the cartoons on the "Kneeslappers" page. At Valley, this seemed to be the student body's #1 piece of literature! Teachers were aggravated by the fact that students would rather read *The Gazette* than their textbooks! According to senior, Rob Koopmans, "*The Gazette* continued the tradition of putting out a quality paper for the student body. Working together, the *Gazette* staff succeeded in making a paper which improved throughout the year." One aspect of *The Gazette* that wasn't traditional was the "Kneeslappers" page which appeared in a few issues of the newspaper. This new page featured many comic strips on teachers, other members of the staff, and life in general. Also, the advisor, Mrs. Brouwer and the editor, Vonda Vos worked together to make *The Gazette* an attractive newspaper with interesting bold type. Advertisements and coupons for Penguin's Yogurt helped to pay *The Gazette's* fees. Their final publication, the Senior Issue, was a big success with thirteen pages in all. In the end, the mighty thirteen-member staff pulled through to meet deadlines and publish a well-balanced newspaper for the student body.

1. Sandra, Mark, and Brenda find looking at Gazette pictures to be a laughing matter. 2. Mark, Terry, Sean, and Bergen take time out from the *Gazette* to do some leisure reading.



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3. The 1986-87 *Gazette* Staff. *Front Row:* Ray Lange, Mark Marius, David Beukleman, Advisor Mrs. Brouwer. *Back Row:* Assistant Advisor Mrs. Terhorst, Sandra Wright, Mark Oldenkamp, Brenda Ritchson, Terry McQuown, Sean McQuown, Editor Vonda Vos, Ruby Richards, Bergen Culver, (not pictured Assistant Editor, Cathy Dumond, Rob Koopmans, and Clint Bradford).

Student Council: A Story Of Success

This year's student council had meetings once a week. They met every Tuesday morning in room nine, one of the sponsors, Mr. Steenstra's room. Together Mr. Steenstra and Mrs. Hoekstra, the faculty advisors, helped organize many activities planned by the student council. However, Brian Biedebach, the schools ASB president, was the one who ran the meetings and did a great deal of the organizing. Without student council there would have been no homecoming events, donkey basketball games, or the pizza wagon. The student council was also in charge of the Brown-Baggers meetings, spiritual emphasis week, and several other new activities. One of the new activities that took place was having the Hollywood Shorties play the faculty, the board members, and the boys' and girls' basketball teams in a series of games. This years' student council also accomplished what has been attempted in past years. They were able to get further out of debt than any other student council in the past. They did this by selling almond, krunch, and caramel candy bars. The money raised from the Hollywood Shorties was also used for this purpose. Just as the student council had the wonderful idea of reopening the student store with Valley Christian mugs in 1984, so did they have the wonderful idea of getting us out of debt in 1987. The only differences is that this year they succeeded.

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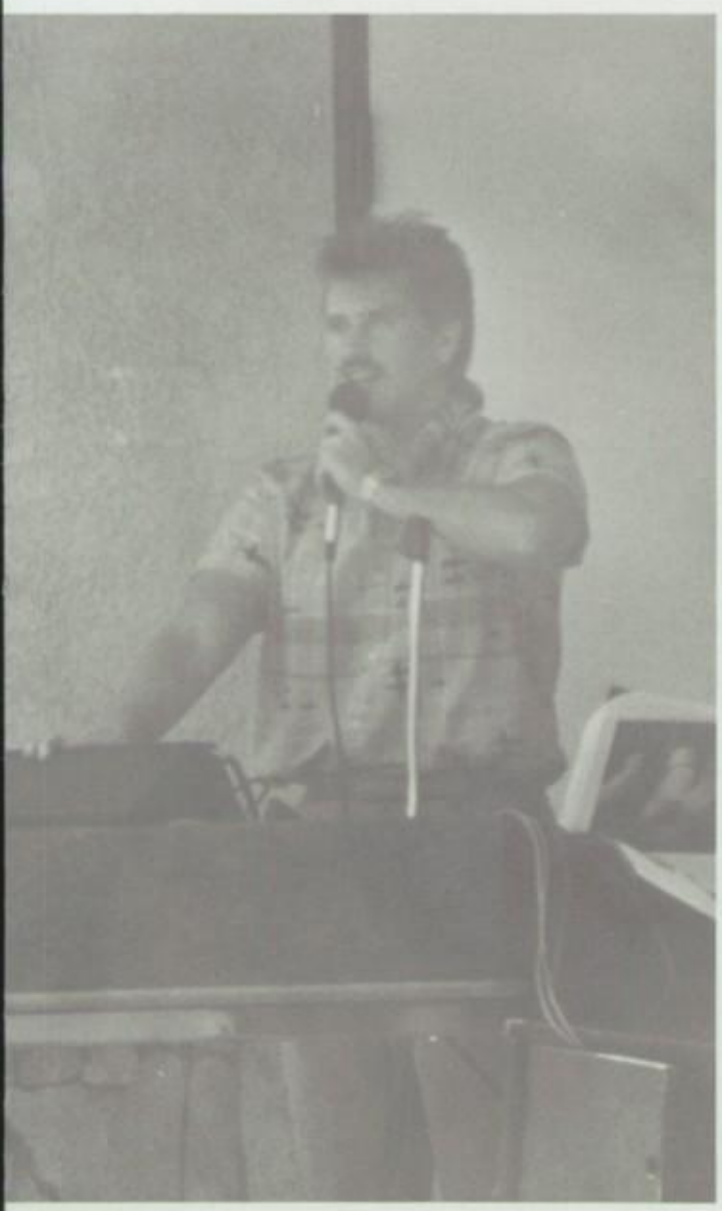
1. At the student council retreat, members contemplate on taking on a new image after finding an old pack of cigarettes. 2. Kari and Wynnette sleepily listen to Brian at an early morning meeting. 3. Tuesday mornings mean sleepy bodies in Mr. Steenstra's room. 4. Everybody gathers around Brian at the student council retreat to try and get things organized for the upcoming year.



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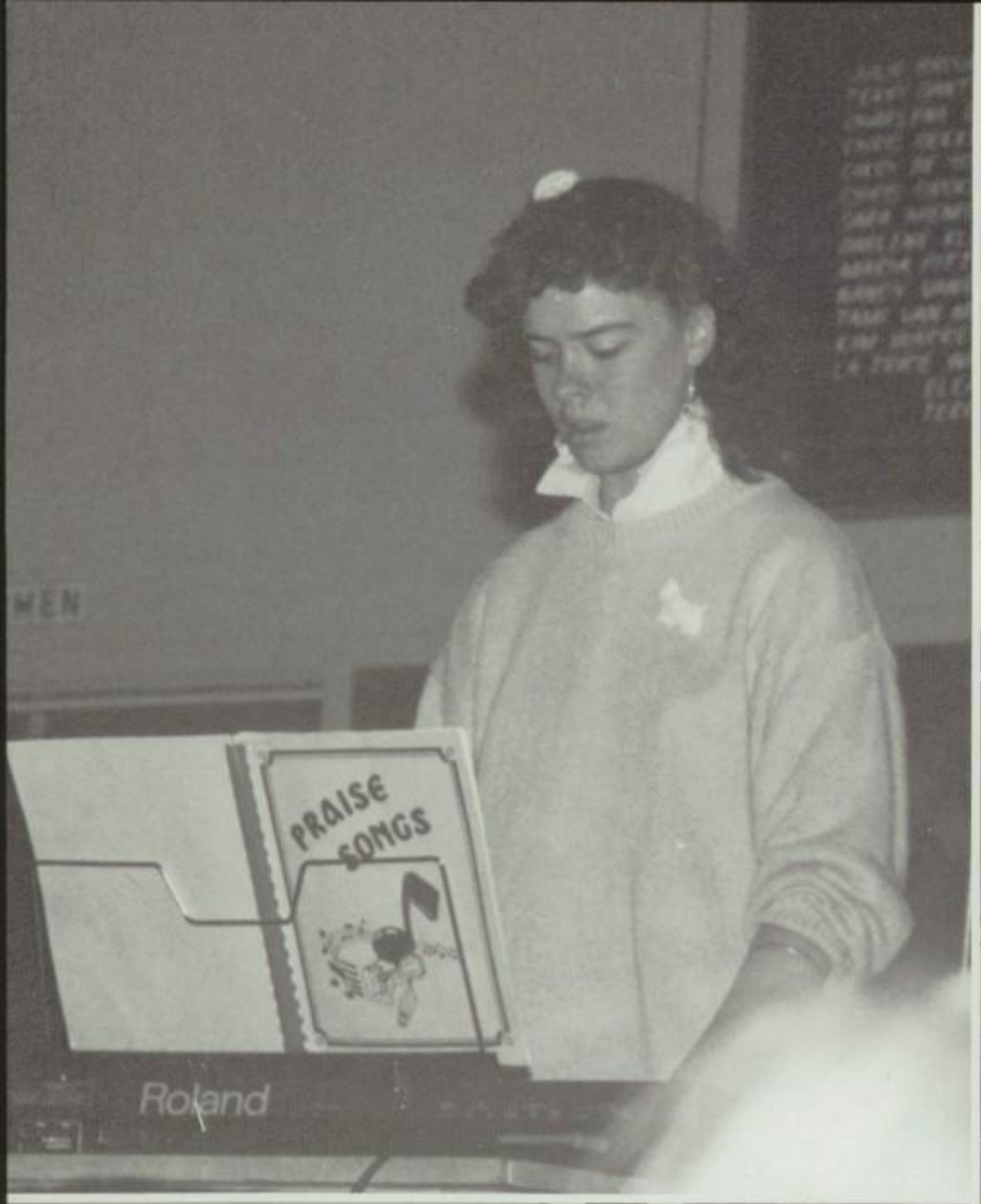
The D. J. from the Lighthouse plays for the students' enjoyment during spiritual emphasis week. 2. *TOP ROW:* Dave Beukelman, Wynnette Hoeksma, Kari arriott, Jennifer Dragt, Karla Vos, Mike Anderson, Darren Wybenga. *Middle Row:* Mrs. Hoekstra, Mr. Steenstra, Jennifer Zylstra, Lani Zuidervaart, Tonya wagerman, Jana Tanis, Karin Struiksma, Mark Duimstra, Sharyn Biedebach, Erica Heintzelman, Leah Coil, Marcene Hahne, Lisa Fellows, Dawn Beukelman, indy Terpstra, A.J. Smith, Rick Westra. *Bottom Row:* Lori Klein, Amy Warners, Stephanie Postma, Tammy Buddle, Brian Biedebach, Dan Keuning. 3. Everyone athers around the camp fire the last day of the retreat to say "goodbye" to nature and "hello" to the school books.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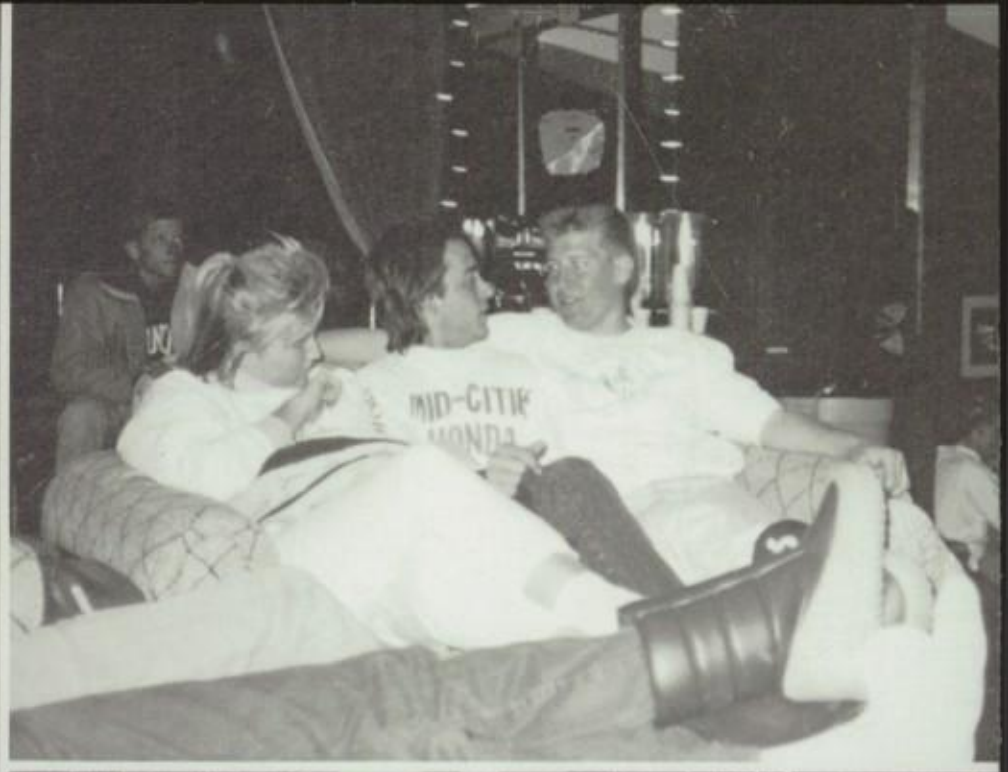

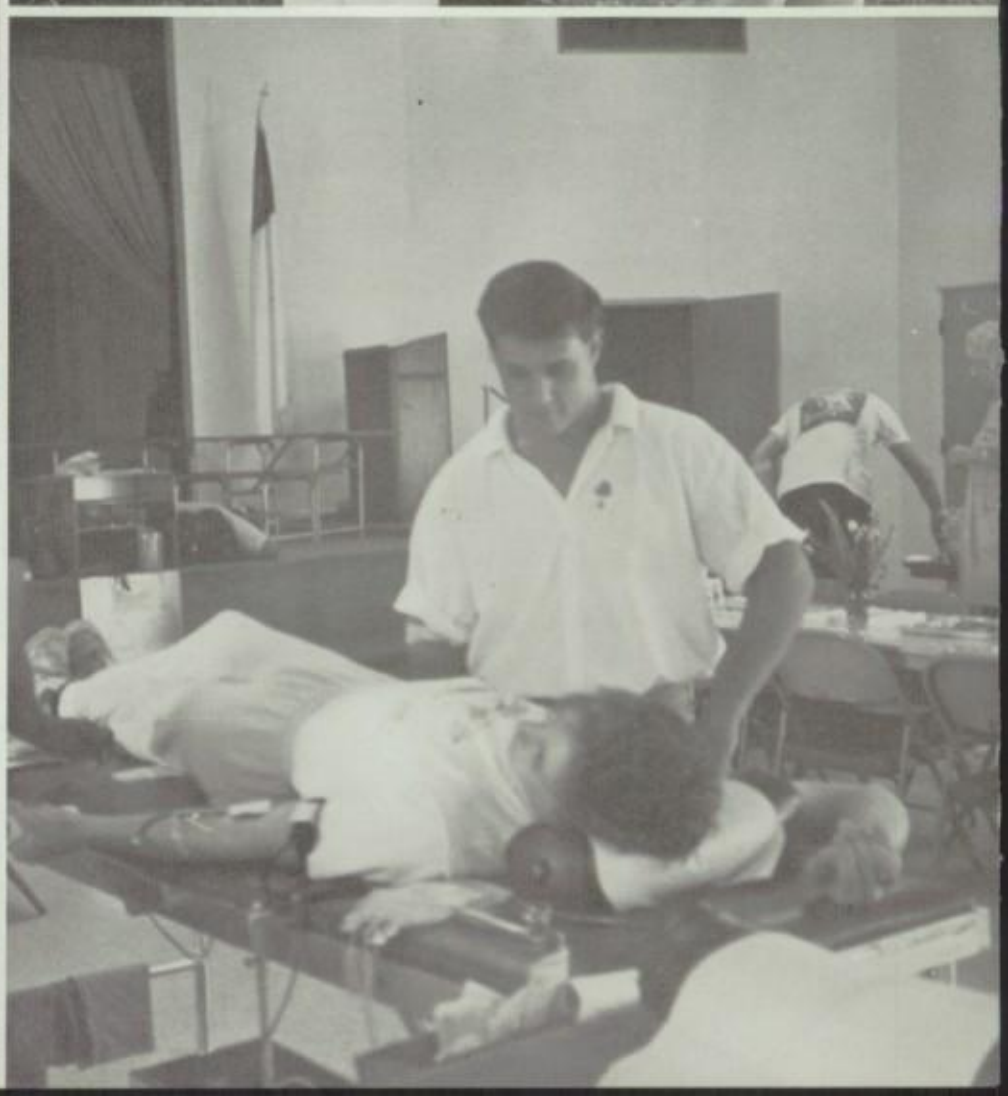

SPORTS

We've Got What It Takes

"We will hold them. We will not lose. We will win this game."

-Glenn Struiksma
At Tehachapi

1. Eric Johnson fights for an extra yard. 2. Long, after-school practices pay off on Friday nights. 3. Coach Wunderley, CIF Coach of the Year, and Greg Bush devote their full attention to the game. 4. Mike Anderson, number 11, shows what the whole team knows — we *ARE* number 1!!!

One word that described our varsity football team was determination. Not only did the players show determination to be the best by leaving the sun, sand, and surf for grueling summer practices - but they never gave up. Even after four starting senior players, Mike DeMaster, Sean McGrew, Larry Schatz, and Russ Poelstra experienced season-ending injuries, the team went on. The injuries took place in the first four games. Mike, Sean, and Larry all had torn knee ligaments and Russ broke his shin. Even though every team member felt disappointment because of these injuries, many felt they grew to rely on God for their strength rather than depending on themselves. Every Friday, the football team met during lunch time for a football chapel. At these meetings, the players were able t grow closer to each other spiritually. Afte the four games and four injuries, man people thought that the chances of havin a championship season were over. Th team, however, was determined that i would still do well. Many of the player felt more pressure being put on them. Th coaches wouldn't let them ease off or giv up. Plays had to be changed to fit the nev players' abilities. The injured players sup ported the team by coming to every prac tice and every game and giving the player moral support. Then league play began After three league games without injuries many people felt that the series of seriou injuries was over — but it wasn't. Durin the homecoming game against Brethren Jeff Westra broke his collarbone. Al

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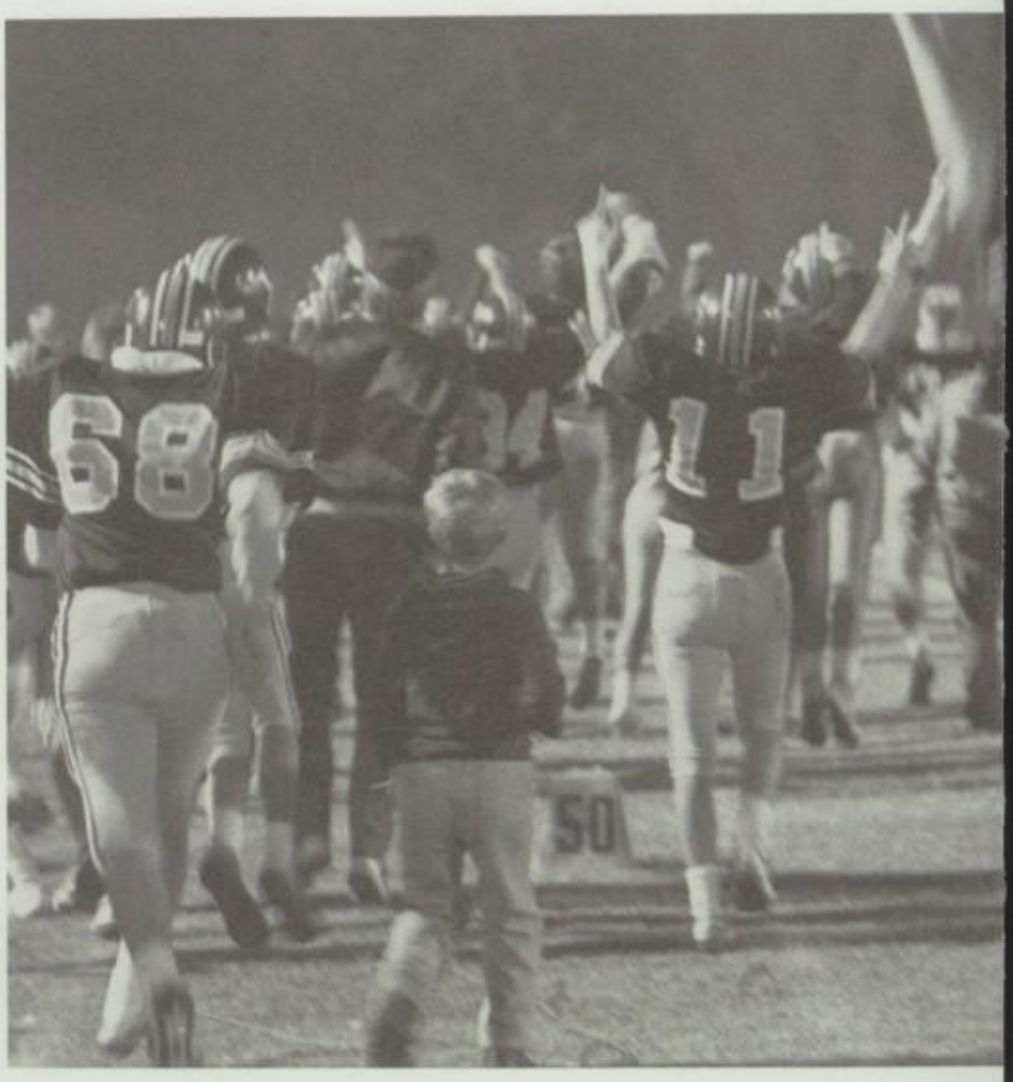

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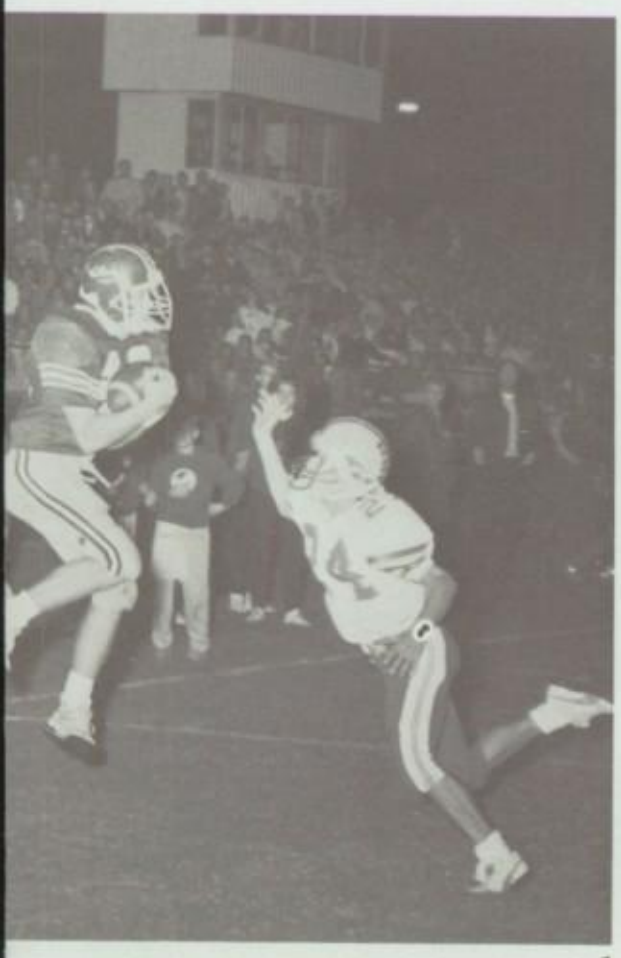
hough Jeff and four of his teammates ere unable to play, all was not lost. Juior Lance Havel picked up the slack as uarterback through the rest of the regur season and three CIF games, ending up ith an impressive undefeated record. alley supporters really came through for he team as they drove three hours to get CIF games against Santa Ynez and Teachapi. These fans sat through dismal eather to watch the Crusaders progress the finals. They poured out onto the eld after we held the Tehachapi Warriors om scoring on a fourth down in overtime, efeating them 21 to 14- qualifying us for he finals. This was the second appearance f a Valley Christian 11 man football team the CIF finals. (details of the championip game on page 158).

1. Sean McQuown, CIF co-MVP of the year and our all-purpose man, grabs the ball to score another 6 points. 2. *Top Row:* Sean McQuown, Steve Van Diest, Don Mulder, Matt Warren, Brian Biedebach, Tracy Hood, Eric Walhof, Eric Johnson, Mike Mandeville *Second Row:* Tim DeKoekkoek, Glenn Struiksma, Mike DeMaster, Rob Vande Steeg, Greg Bush, Larry Schatz, Jeff DeYoung, Randy Talsma, Russ Poelstra *Third Row:* Darian Schoolmeester, Dan Woolley, Tim Slegers, Coach Van Woudenberg, Coach DeBie, Coach Wunderley, Coach DeVries, Tim Lack, Sean McGrew, John Hulst *Fourth Row:* Darren Wybenga, Brian Tazelaar, David Vellema, Lane Reed, Jeff Westra, Andy Paik, Bryan Templeman, Wayne Scott *Bottom Row:* Mike Anderson, Dan Keuning, Jeff Tolen, Lance Havel, Howell Chung, Don Carlson, David Beukleman. 3. The offensive line opens the way for running back Bryan Templeman. 4. Our strong defense keeps the opposing team from gaining yardage.

VC	*PRE-SEASON*	OPP
24	Artesia	14
45	Mayfair	8
14	Laguna Beach	16
42	Coachella Valley	0
	LEAGUE	
38	Orange Lutheran	7
28	WCHS	0
44	SCC	14
59	Brethren	7
23	OCHS	7
	CIF PLAYOFFS	
15	Paraclete	13
38	Santa Ynez	20
21	Tehachapi	14
10	Carpenteria	7
	LEAGUE RECORD 5-0	
	SEASON RECORD 12-1	



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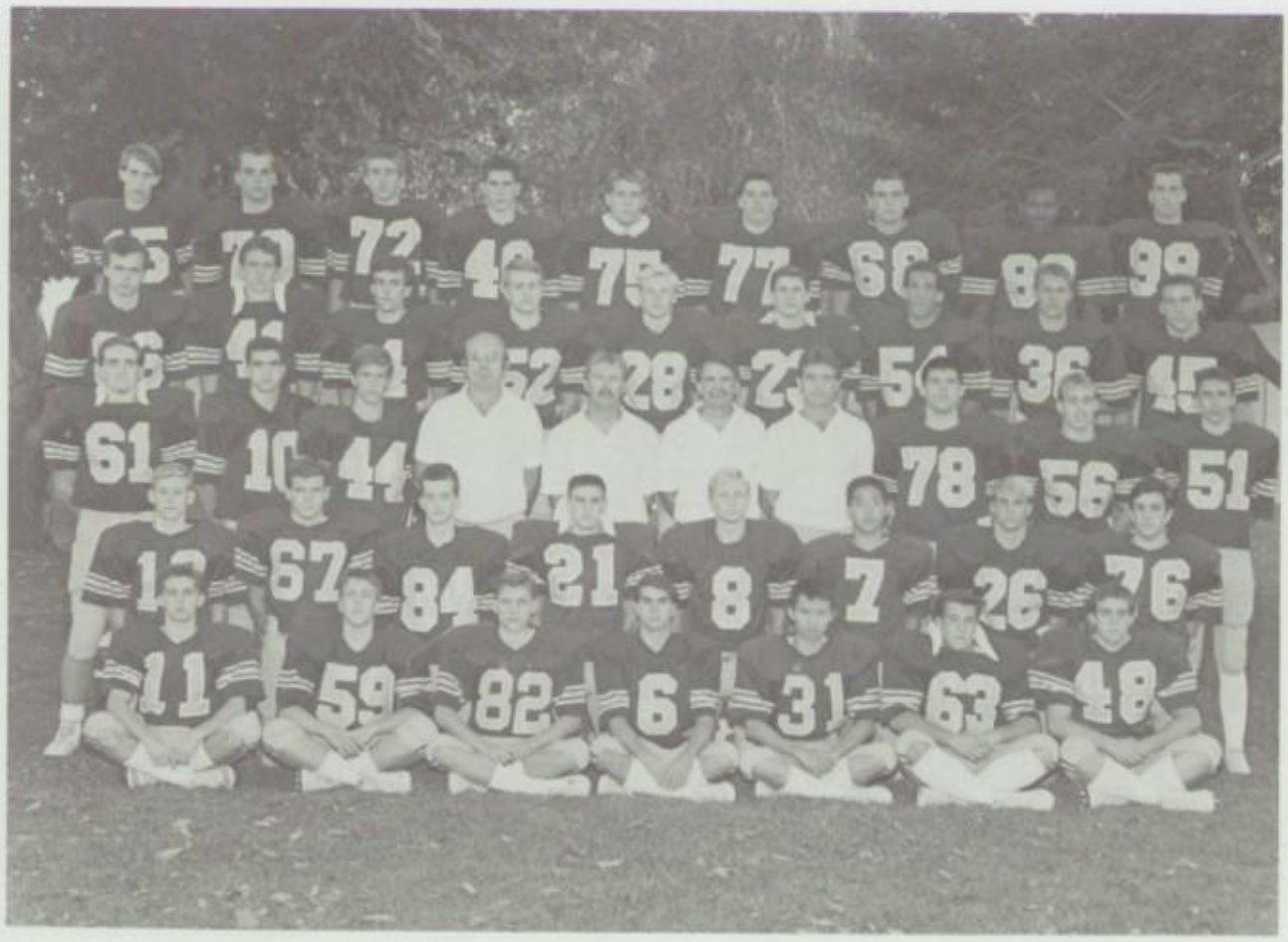

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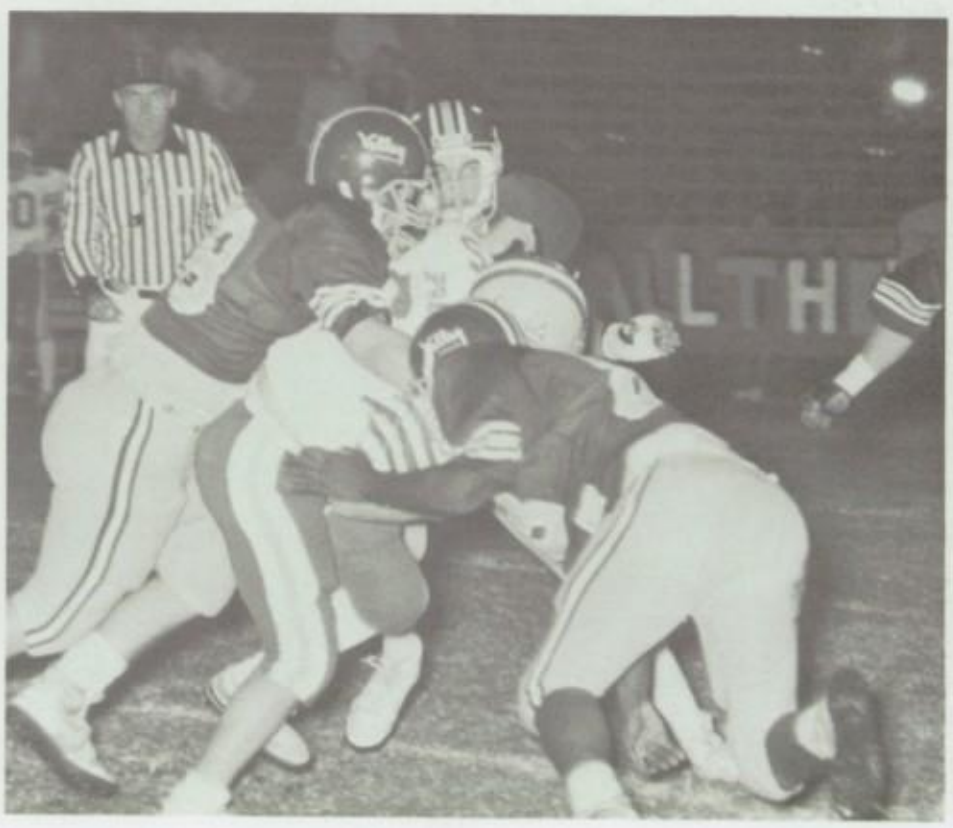

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J.V. Football

1. Our outstanding defense crushes the Ontario offense. 2. Coach Holstege leads the team in warm-ups. 3. *Top Row:* D. Schutt, R. Hulstien, J. Whitfield, T. McQuown, D. Howard, J. Hallaway, B. Korneolje, T. Hogan, K. Anema, J. Nagel, B. Van Kampen. *Second Row:* D. VanderWal, T. Hood, J. King, S. Myers, C. Bouma, D. Aardema, T. Dokter, F. Hong, M. VanDeBrake. *Third Row:* M. Kortenhoeven, K. Kampstra, R. Vegter, C. Miller, A. DeJong, S. Sybesma, K. Stice, M. Zylstra, S. Kuhlman, D. Bos. *Fourth Row:* S. Kok, J. Price, R. Hiemstra, Coach Hogan, Coach Bultsma, Coach Holstege, Coach DeVries, R. Lord, B. Culver, J. McEwen. *Fifth Row:* J. Boersma, J. Slager, S. Roberts, D. Hogan, M. Thomas, J. Andriese, M. Gilman, R. DeBoer, R. Verhoef. *Bottom Row:* M. Myhre, J. VanderSys, J. Davis, J. Owen, K. Sloan, T. Richardson, D. Comeaux.

"Yes, this was a very good year," Coach Hogan said. "The team played with great effort." The six team captains, Dean Aardema, Keith Anema, Tyler Dokter, Jim Vander Sys, Craig Bouma, and Scott Kuhlman led the team in warmups before games and at practices. The season started out tough due to the fact that the team had a lot of the basic techniques to learn. The players worked hard at improving these techniques, and as a result, won many games. Although football is a physical game, Coach Hogan also encouraged them to remember that their spiritual gifts and talents should be used in order to praise and honor God. The team finished with a 4 - 1 record in league, second place behind Whittier. The Most Valuable Players were Tyler Dokter and Dean Aardema. Most Inspirational was Rick Hulstien, and Mark Kortenhoeven was voted Most Improved.

VC		*OPP*
0	Artesia	19
48	Mayfair	0
42	Laguna Beach	0
0	Coachella Valley	15
36	Orange Lutheran	0
0	Whittier Christian	3
42	S.C.C.	12
41	Brethren	26
16	Ontario Christian	0
	League 4-1	
	Season 6-3	

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J.V. And Freshmen Volleyball

The J.V. volleyball team did well this year in league and non-league. In addition to regular games, they played in the ahr Tournament where many larger- schools ayed. We did excellent for a 1-A school. The ptains, Cindy Terpstra and Laurel Hemphill, elped encourage the team to show Christian irit on and off the court. Coach Veenstra was ry pleased with the effort of the team and ith the way the team played. "It was a very od year because we beat every team except range Lutheran," said Cindy Terpstra, "and was a real learning experience." The J.V. am placed third behind Orange Lutheran and hittier with a league record of 7 and 3.

The freshmen team had a good year despite playing against many excellent opponents in a tough league. The team worked hard to improve their skills. Coach Rouwenhorst felt that the team's athletic ability was very high and they had much potential. She always told them that many parts make one body and to help each other to build their ability. This seemed to pay off throughout the season. The team went to a tournament at Pasadena Poly and played well. Jan Baas and Julie Baldwin received all tournament team awards. The freshmen volleyball team ended the season placing 5th in league.

1. Ginger returns the ball with a "bump". 2. *Top to Bottom:* Cari DeBie, Julie Baldwin, Melanie Tinklenberg, Kelly Jones, Karen Scholte, Kristin Struiksma, Amy Warners, Sharla Wybenga, Jan Baas, Maryann VanderVis, Coach G. Rouwenhorst, Jaci Atkins, Donja Bayne. 3. *Standing:* Coach Veenstra, Rhonda Verhoeven, Cindy Terpstra, Laurel Hemphill, *Middle:* Lori Klein, Karin DeGroot, Rolynn Rienstra, Ginger Sunquist, Jana Boerigter, *Kneeling:* Pam Wigboldy, Lisa Fellows, Sharon Overduin. 4. Kristin and Jan are ready for action.

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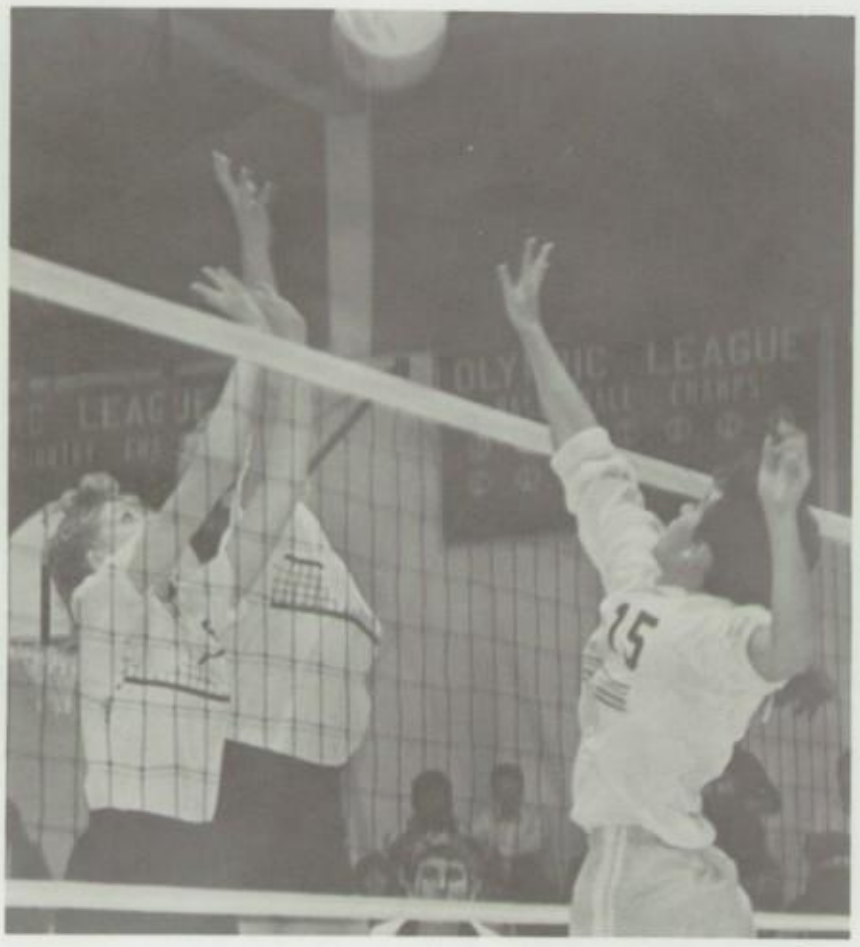
History In The Making

1. With the ball in motion, Kari and Marla jump to counteract the opponent's hit. 2. Corinna sights the ball to set to "Lefty" Kristi Van Zee. 3. Tricia's "mine" begins our aggressive offense against Brethren. 4. Front row coverage of Kari's dink is a key factor to Valley's victories.

The unity of the varsity volleyball team was a definite strong point in leading the team to the CIF quarterfinals. This unity was relevant both on the court and with the team's ease in playing together, and the off-court friendship of the members. The team possessed the leadership it needed with the experience of the six starting seniors. League play was not abnormal. The toughest competition, as expected, came from Whittier Christian and Ontario Christian in the first two games of league. Valley defeated Ontario despite the attempts of its team and rowdy fans. But the thrill of victory didn't last long as Valley suffered a 3-1 defeat against Whittier. The remainder of league play was fairly easy, and t team geared up to once again meet its foes O.C. and W.C. This time, however, the tea defeated Whittier and lost to Ontario. Vall finished league in a solid second place - qualif ing them for the CIF playoffs. All of t games were difficult ones but the least tramat seemed to be the first match vs. L.A. Bapti Valley triumphed with a 3-2 victory. Again St. Bernard the team struggled five games to neck and neck finish. Valley's stamina and d termination paid off by edging out St. Be nard's in the close fifth game. Coach Holste described the match against Brentwood t most difficult one during CIF. "They were



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hamps last year . . . and we were going to try change our defense to match their offense." he also said of the match, "We played the *best* ith Brentwood. We had our best front row ay with blocks and hits that we had all year." he match lasted over two hours and Valley's ason came to an end in that CIF quarterfinal me with a 3-1 loss. The different personal-ies of the players made the 1986 volleyball am unique. All the players will recall the time practice when Lisa Klein remarked to Coach olstege, "We are sucking up, huh?" and the ntire team dropped to the floor in laughter. he awesome fan support, especially the par-nts and '86 football team, was important in the team's success and new honor: it was the first time a girls' volleyball team had made it past the second round of play in CIF. The battle towards that honor was a struggle and resulted in an overall successful season.

1. Kari defeats L.A. Baptist with one killer spike after another 2. Top Row: Coach Holstege. Middle Row: Corinna De Young, Tricia Reitsma, Kari Parriott, Donna Pollema, Tonya Zwaggerman. Bottom Row: Lisa Klein, Marla Hiemstra, Kristi Van Zee, Michelle Christensen, Jennifer Piersma. 3. Tricia and Kari keep laughing despite the injuries they faced throughout the season. 4. Donna opens Valley's league play with a penetrating spike against O.C.

LEAGUE

VC		*OPP*
3	Ontario Christian	2
1	Whittier Christian	3
3	Orange Lutheran	0
3	Brethren	2
3	Capo Valley	0
3	S.C.C.	0
1	Ontario Christian	3
3	Whittier Christian	0
3	Orange Lutheran	0
3	Brethren	0
3	Capo Valley	0
3	S.C.C.	0
	CIF PLAYOFFS	
3	L.A. Baptist	2
3	St. Bernard	2
1	Brentwood	3
	LEAGUE: 10-2	
	SEASON: 14-5	

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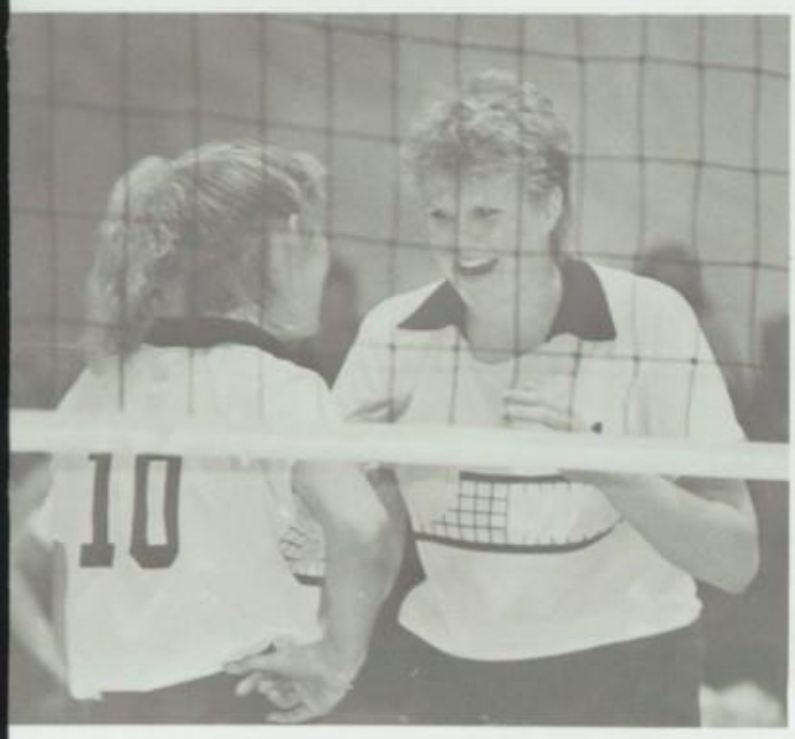

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Building Character Through The Miles

1. Coach De Jong gives encouragement and well-deserved praise to the Valley runners as they approach the end of the League Finals meet. 2. Ric Peterson and Jeff Learned complete the first turn of the course neck in neck. 3. All of the runners eagerly await the start of the first home meet. 4. Rick Dykstra, hoping to place in this meet, is spurred on by Coach De Jong and presses toward his goal - the finish line!

Cross country, an exhuberating, fulfilling, yet expending sport was one not many people participated in or followed. This group of young men, the boys', cross country teams, who took on this challenge, possessed a rare ability to work together in an encouraging way. As Coach De Jong had stated, "We have excellent team spirit and workmanship . . . ", and these characteristics were undoubtedly foremost at every meet. With the aid of Mr. De Jong, who coached both the varsity and J.V. teams, the season's runners were able to place respectively in th Olympic League Championship team re sults. The varsity cross country team too fifth in the entire league and the junio varsity placed third in their division. Th whole team contributed to this success Unlike recent years, the team won two o their meets. The most exciting meet of th season was against Brethren. "Every run ner pushed the other to their limit," Coac De Jong said. Although their recor wasn't the greatest, great races were ru with excellent team spirit and competitio

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I only see bright hope for the team next eason ... Next year we will make our ame known at CIF." Even though the eam was made up of mostly freshmen, pperclassmen Ed Baas, Ric Peterson and eff Learned, set examples and provided eadership. This season was considered a urning point for the sport of cross coun- y. The boys' cross country teams por- rayed an accumulation of talent, a win- ing attitude, and a thirst for victory.

1. *Top Row:* Eric Scheenstra, Paul Nakhla, Brad Fieldhouse, Mike Legaspi, Coach De Jong, Garrett Burrow, Tom Schipper, Dave Mackey. *Bottom Row:* Rick Dykstra, Chris Goodson, Jeff Learned, Ric Peterson, Ed Baas, Cam Mitchell, Tim Dirksen. 2. Jeff Learned is striving to complete this League Meet. As you can see, Tim Dirksen is feeling pretty good, too. 3. Pushing himself to the limit, Mike Legaspi is fighting for a victory with Cam Mitchell not far behind. 4. Eric Scheenstra does his best at the Costa Mesa Invitational.

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Brethren	W
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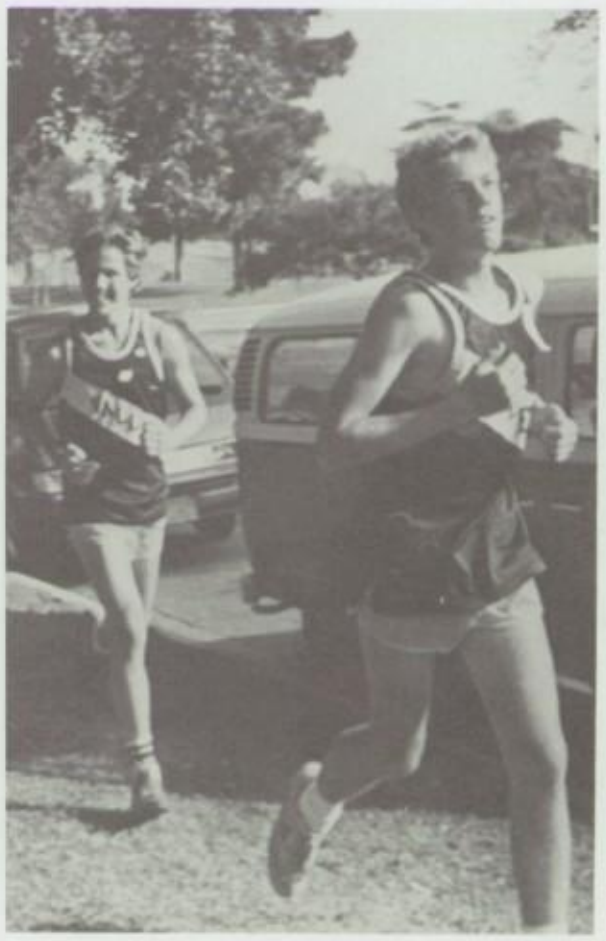

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Girls' Cross Country At Its Best

1. Joy Baas makes a strong finish for Valley Christian. 2. Cross country runners stride into an easy first, second and third place. 3. Tira and Tiffany finish together for a double victory. 4. Jana and Melanie keep their sixth and eighth place.

Our girls' cross country team was a special breed of runners, because they actually enjoyed the two weeks of conditioning in the beginning of September. Preparing for the season meant lots of dedication, putting up with side cramps, and pushing one mile after another, everyday. Despite the weeks of conditioning, injuries still plagued the team. These common running problems: shin splints, sprained ankles, and blisters resulted in Tira Johnson and Joy Baas being out for a number of weeks of practice and important meets because of such injuries. Tira sprained her ankle and Joy broke her foot. During the season each girl set goals and attempted to accomplish them. A team goal was to make it through each race without one member stopping. Returning runners Tira Johnson Tiffany Goedhart, and Gina Guerra supported the new members and encourage them to keep going. The team was actuall quite young, made up of the three return ing runners and six freshmen. Because o their victory over Whittier Christian, th girls were able to go to the CIF prelim the first time in Valley Christian history Coach De Jong was proud of the girl hard work and dedication and was thrille to have all eight girls making it all the wa to CIF prelims. In his year end Coach report he wrote, "You worked hard to set mark in our league, and it became quit real as you have come from the bottom o the league all the way to number two wit three of our runners making all leagu Jana Tanis number eight, Melanie sixt

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place and Tiffany Goedhart second place." The exciting season ended November 8, with the CIF prelims. Coach De Jong continued, "I will never forget that meet because Joy Baas put a lot of effort in staying up with the pack for the first thirty yards. This wouldn't be so great, but she did it with a cast on her leg. It also made it possible for the team to run this prestigious race." A top position in the top four runners was needed to qualify for the CIF finals. Despite their noble attempts, none of the girls made it to the CIF finals, although Tiffany Goedhart came close by coming in sixth. Overall the girls' cross country team had an excellent, but short season.

1. Gina and Nicole keep a steady pace through the end of the race. 2. *Top Row:* Jana Tanis, Joy Baas, Coach De Jong, Tira Johnson, Nicole Gilman. *Bottom Row:* Tiffany Goedhart, Melanie Van Woudenberg, Gina Guerra. 3. Crusader girls are off to a good start against Brethren. 4. Coach De Jong gives Crusader girls a pep talk before the start of Olympic league finals.

Whittier Chr.	W
Capo Valley Chr.	W
Ontario Chr.	L
Orange Lutheran	L
Brethren	W
SCC	W

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Getting What They Deserve-A Great Season

1. Valley plays with a rough defense against Whittier. 2. The team listens closely as Coach De Bie plans the strategy. 3. Glenn Struiksma adds two to the score. 4. *Top Row:* Ed Robinson, John Creswell, Ryan Rienstra, Mike Mandeville, Jim Randall, Glenn Struiksma, Coach H. De Bie. *Front Row:* Dayan Mathai, Ronnie Bouma, Kevin Hoekman, Jeff Westra, Steve Kortenhoeven, Ryan Van Duyn.

While the girls' varsity basketball team was blowing all other teams off the court, the boys' games were closer, and to some fans, more exciting. League was tough with strong competition from Ontario and Whittier Christian. Playing against Whittier, the team felt that they were in for a definite fight to the finish. Whittier was hot that night and one of the only exciting things Valley did was a half-court sinker by John Creswell. The second time Valley met Whittier, we came out fired up and excited. Whittier didn't know what had happened. We still lost by 9 points, but th team was happy to have stayed up wit Whittier, the #1 rated 1A team, and w even dominated from time to time. Th Ontario games proved to be very exciting In the first game we came from behind i the final moments to win. At the secon meeting, with O.C. having the home cour advantage, the game was won by Glen Struiksma's shot with 16 seconds left o the clock. The 1987 season came to an en on February 18th with a C.I.F. wild-car loss to Aquinas of Yucaipa, 70-53. Th Crusaders ended the season as the Olym

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ic League Runner-up, accumulating a re-
ord of 10-2 in league and 13-9 overall.
oach De Bie remembered the team as
eing "one of my most satisfying teams.
he team members were friends on and off
ne court, and they were fun to work
ith." Because of a lot of hard work dur-
ng practices and games, a coach who
nade being on the team "fun", and a
roup of guys who enjoyed playing basket-
all together, the team enjoyed and de-
erved a great season.

VC	League	Opp
66	Capo. Valley	46
76	S.C.C.	63
74	Orange Lutheran	57
58	Ontario Chr.	54
61	Whittier Chr.	78
58	Brethren	53
59	Capo. Valley	44
48	S.C.C.	41
67	Orange Luthren	50
62	Ontario Chr.	60
43	Whittier Chr.	52
71	Brethren	63
	C.I.F.	
53	Aquinas	70
	Season Record: 13-9	
	League Record: 10-2	

1. Steve Kortenhoeven leaps up for an easy two points. 2. Mike Mandeville concentrates as he puts up the ball. 3. Glenn Struiksma battles for two points against a Warrior. 4. Ronnie Bouma shoots over the Brethren defender.

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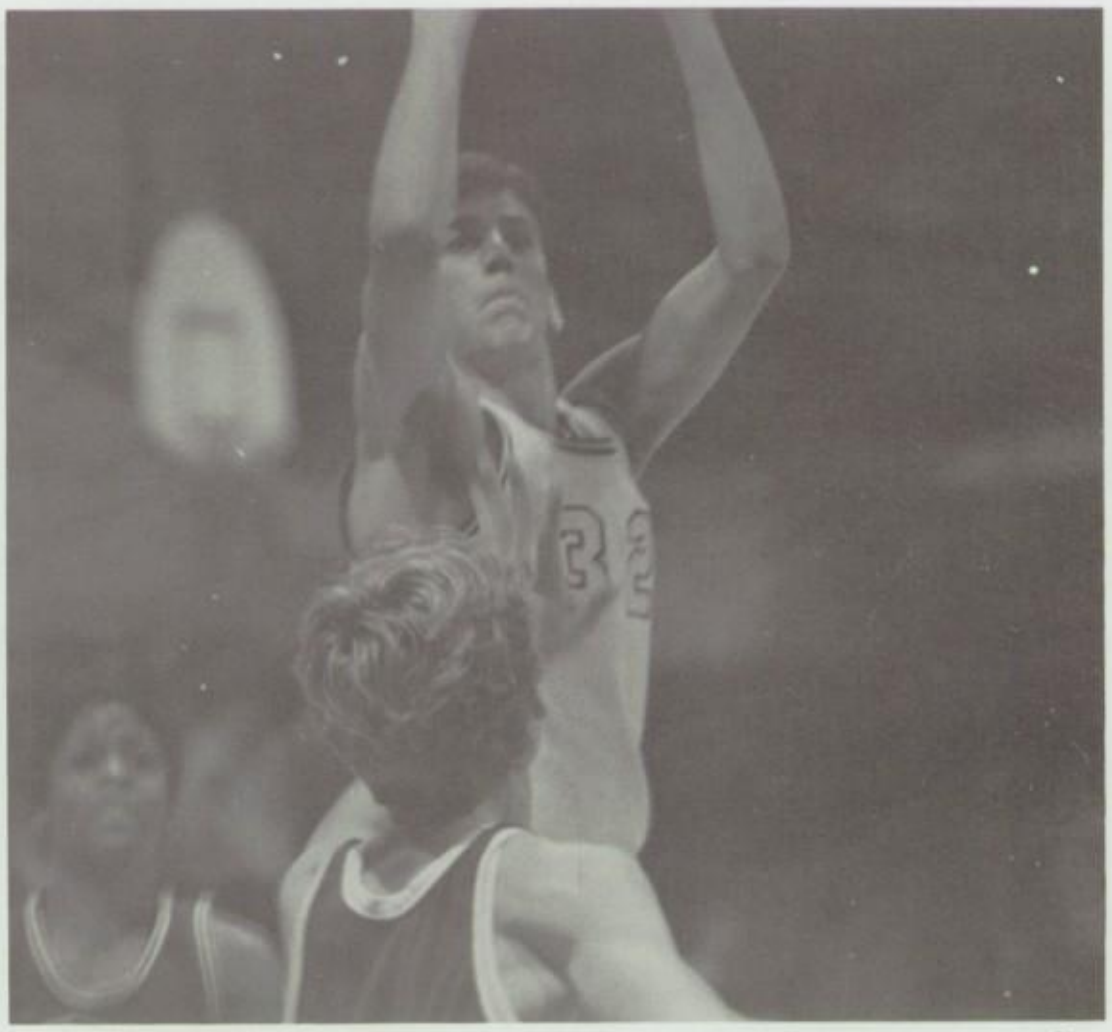

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J.V. And Freshmen Boys' Basketball

1. The heat is on Steve as his team patiently waits for him to make the shot. 2. J.V. *Top Row:* Coach Berkompas, Ed Baas, John Dantuma, Steve Van Diest, Brad Schmidt, Don Mulder. *Bottom Row:* Craig Bouma, John Hallaway, Mike Lagaspi, John Kim, Mike Blackstad, David Howard. 3. Freshmen *Top Row:* Coach Krommendyk, Todd Medina, Brent Heuseveldt, Rick Dykstra, Rob Verhoef. *Middle Row:* Sammy Sybesma, Jeff Kroeze, Cameron Mitchell, Brent Van Kampen. *Bottom Row:* Jimmy Bouma, Royal Lord, Jon Slager, Curt Bouma. 4. Brent flies past the opponent as he adds two points to Valley's score with a layup.

The freshman boys' basketball team had a successful season. They ended up tied for first place with Whittier Christian and Orange Lutheran. According to Rick Dykstra the most exciting game was against Orange Lutheran. As the crowd screamed and cheered, this game went into double overtime. Unfortunately, despite both the team's and the crowds growing enthusiasm, the game was recorded as a loss for our team. However, the team realized that the important factor was not that they lost the game, but that they tried their hardest and put up a fight. Coach Krommendyk urged the boys to work as a team and have a winning attitude (win or lose). Because of the hard work of both team and coach the season was a success.

The boys' junior varsity basketba team had a difficult and excitin year. The team ranked second the league and finished with only thr losses. Two of the losses were pre-leag games. According to one of the player Ed Baas, there were some heated momen during the season. One such moment w their last game against Whittier Christia who ranked number one in the league. T a few of the team members the most exci ing was against Orange Lutheran. Th game went into overtime and Valley ende up winning by one point. Mike Blackst was the hero of the game and made th winning point.

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J.V. And Freshmen Girls' Basketball

While the girls' varsity basketball team played in the state finals, the junior varsity team was making their presence known in league. The team ended the season in first place. Of course, it was not easy to get to the top. The girls realized this at the Ontario game which was a definite challenge. Coach Feddes described the team's attitude toward their success when he stated, "God gave us the opportunities and teammates. Our growth as individuals is at least as important as winning." With the help of Mr. Feddes the team not only grew in their understanding of the game, but also in working together as a team.

The freshman girls' basketball team had a new coach this year. Eric Simms was a college basketball player from Biola college who worked with the team after school from 3:15 to 5:00. His coaching paid off as the freshman team went straight to number one in the Olympic league. Obviously Mr. Simms understood the game of basketball. He also knew about psychology. Tina Vander Ploeg recalled him bribing the team with dinner if they would score sixty points against the Cal Poly team. According to Amy Warners the bribes were unnecessary, since most of their games were won with ease. To many players, the most fun and exciting game was against Dana, when they went into a double overtime and ended up winning by one point. All in all, the team had a great season and the best part of all was that the team had fun.

1. J.V. *Top Row:* Wendy Nance, Jana Boerigter, Laurel Hemphill, Coach Feddes, Lori Klein, Sharla Wybenga, Robyn Papp. *Middle Row:* Kelly Jones, De Ann Groot, Karin DeGroot, Rolyn Reinstra, Maribeth Voss, Natalie Sakis. *Bottom Row:* Darlene Thomas, Tiffany Goedhart, Cari De Bie. 2. Karen is determined to stop the other team. 3. The J.V. girls stick together whether they are playing or not. 4. Freshmen *Top Row:* Tisha De Young, Jennifer Zylstra, Amy Van Wyk, Cathryn Burke. *Middle Row:* Tina Vander Ploeg, Chrissy Norlund, Jan Baas, Lani Zuidervaart. *Bottom Row:* Karen Scholte, Melanie Tinkelenberg, Amy Warners.

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Champs!

1. Kari Parriott boldly takes her strong inside shot. 2. Corinna De Young takes a shot while Kari Parriott prepares to grab the rebound. 3. Lady Crusaders get fired up for another exciting game. 4. Tonya Zwagerman makes a fast break for a lay up.

Records were shattered and history was made during the 1986-87 girls' basketball season. The championship team featured four seniors who had been starters for the past three years as well as a strong bench of juniors. Ten of their first 12 games were against 3-A and 4-A schools. Despite that, the team lost only two of those games to 4-A Lynwood and Mater Dei. From that point, the Lady Crusaders dominated pre-season and league play, never having a close game. Whittier Christian, came within 22 points, the closest margin. What made this team so outstanding? Coach E. Dykstra summed up the team strengths in these words - a pressure defense combined with teamwork and hustle and an offense where the team shot a record 49.3% from the field. The offense, lead by Donna Pollema (averaging 19 points a game) and Ka Parriott (29.1 points a game averag averaged a blistering 68.4 points a gam The Lady Crusaders featured a runnin game with the outside shooting of Donn and the powerful play of Kari underneat the basket. Kari "wowed" the fans wh she broke the boys' and girls' scoring r cord by scoring 45 points in two game Another record was rewritten when Tric Reitsma, the point guard, accumulate 174 assists during the season. Corinn DeYoung added consistancy at the fo ward position. When CIF competition be gan, some fans had become almo "bored" with the league games because Valley's overpowering performances. Va ley continued their dominance as the Lad Crusaders soundly defeated their oppo nents by an average of 38 points in CI

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competition. Some fans will remember the six hour bus trip to Santa Maria for the CIF semi-final game against St. Joseph. Two bus loads of fans started out from V.C.H.S. but one broke down on the way. Because the cheerleaders were on the stranded bus, other fans and students took over to cheer the team on to another victory and the opportunity to face Atascadero in the CIF 1-A Finals at Cerritos College Gym. (Details of that game, the Southern Regional and State Final Game on page 60). Because of hard work, terrific talent and excellent coaching from Mrs. Dykstra the Lady Crusaders accumulated a 25 game winning streak going into the State finals. The team earned many championship titles - Cypress Tournament, Valley Christian Tournament, Olympic League Championship, CIF 1-A Championship, Division II Southern Regional Champions and Division II State Finalist - and to their fans who followed and enjoyed the season, they were indeed champs!

1. Donna Pollema takes her favorite jump shot against Westlake's defense. 2. *Top:* Monique Jackson, Kari Parriott, Tonya Zwagerman, Tricia Reitsma, Corinna De Young, Donna Pollema, Coach Dykstra, Ericka Campbell. *Bottom:* Jennifer Piersma, Lucinda Brewer, Kristi Van Zee. 3. Lady Crusaders show off their defense against the Broncos. 4. Jennifer Piersma goes up for a lay up scoring two points.

VC	Pre-Season	Opp
59	L.B. Jordon	33
42	Downey	38
48	Lynwood	65
39	MaterDei	45
54	Bellflower	27
70	TempleCity	41
61	St. Joseph	48
72	Kennedy	51
56	LaMirada	28
68	Valencia	54
75	Lakewood	55
64	Schurr	43
	League	
79	Capo Valley Chr.	33
73	Ontario Chr.	33
75	Orange Lutheran	33
75	Whittier Chr.	50
69	Brethren	42
77	Capo Valley Chr.	24
89	Ontario Chr.	48
71	Orange Lutheran	28
80	Whittier Chr.	58
64	Brethren	36

League 10-0

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Valley's Key: A Strong Defense

1. Against Mesrobian Mr. Vander Dussen keeps a watchful eye on the players. 2. The half-time pep talk replenishes Valley for the second half. 3. With a powerful kick Andy breaks away from the defender. 4. Eric Romeis restarts the offensive move against St. Bernard.

The soccer team was successful, despite numerous injuries to key players. They ended the season with an overall 16-4-4 record. Coach Wind and Coach Lemmen began the practice season with a small team because of the post-season play of the football team. Once league play began, however, the whole team was ready to face the competition. Unlike most sports the biggest competition came from Orange Lutheran. They were the toughest team in league, and Valley suffered a loss to them. Other competition came, not surprisingly, from Ontario and Whittier. We also suffered losses to those two teams: once to Whittier and a loss and tie to O.C. Even with these losses the Valley team was successful. Mr. Win attributed their success to Valley's stron defense. With that strong defense Valle plunged into the CIF play-offs. Injurie seemed to plague the team throughout th season. Against St. Bernard Mark Korter hoeven broke his nose, and Sea McQuown, playing with an injured arn also injured his leg. Other injured player included Lars Romeis and Lane Reed both experiencing ankle problems. The re placements for these key players did a outstanding job. There were outstandin playing that resulted in recognition. De fender Chad Vander Meulen and mid fielder Lane Reed were selected to the 1s team All-League, while Greg Bush, Ku

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ykstra, and Eric Romeis made the 2nd am. Probably the most unforgettable ame was the second round C.I.F. game hich pitted Valley against Mesrobian. espite our injuries, Valley gave them a un for the money. At the end of regula- on play the score was tied 1-1. There was shoot-out and to our dismay Valley's nth man's shot hit the post and the ball issed. All this took place during a terrific nunderstorm. Lane Reed, who sat out a reat deal of the game because of an ankle njury said, "We did the best we could ith what we had. The injuries were the iggest contribution to our loss." The sec- nd round game was a disappointing end o an exciting season.

VC		Opp.
1	Capo. Valley	0
6	Whitney	0
0	Orange Lutheran	1
1	Ontario Chr.	1
2	Whittier Chr.	3
3	Brethren	1
3	Capo. Valley	0
3	Whitney	1
0	Orange Lutheran	0
1	Ontario Chr.	2
1	Whittier Chr.	3
0	Brethren	0
	C.I.F.	
2	St. Bernard	1
1	Mesrobian	1
	League Record: 5-4-3	
	Season Record: 15-5-6	

1. *Top Row:* Coach Wind, Randy Talsma, Eric Romeis, Lars Romeis, Sean McQuown, Mike De Master, Greg Bush, Lane Reed, Chad VanderMeulen, Coach Lemmen. *Bottom Row:* Ray Lange, Rick Westra, Chris Smith, Andy Hoekstra, Kurt Dykstra, Terry McQuown, Mark Kortenhoven, Mike Anderson, Howell Chung. 2. Eric relaxes after a tough game. 3. Andy's tough defense steals the ball. 4. Rick Westra eyes teammate Chris and prepares for the pass.

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J.V. Soccer

1. *Top Row:* Lundi Seng, Jeff Lennan, Brian Kornoelje, Todd Smits, Keith Anema, David Bos, Darren Wybenga, Randy De Boer, Coach Vander Dussen. *Front Row:* David Nakhla, Matt Youngren, Joel Petteys, Jason Andriese, Chris Miller, Brad Fieldhouse, Paul Nakhla, David Laster, and Linda Lange. 2. Darren and Keith determine the ball's next placement. 3. Sitting on the bench is a time to cheer fellow teammates, rest up, and enjoy Coach Lemmen's sunflower seeds.

With Mr. Vander Dussen as coach and a group of talented individuals as players, the junior varsity soccer team ended the season in 2nd place in the Olympic league. During their practices the team worked on the typical offensive and defensive skills and ball control. They put these skills to use during the many exciting games during the season. To Brian Kornoelje the most exciting game was against Orange Lutheran. The score was tied 0-0 throughout most of the game until near the end a Valley player broke that tie, and we edged out to win 1-0. Because of the hard practices and tough competition in league the team improved a great deal. This improvement was necessary for replacements of the injured varsity players. Others players were also brought up for the C.I.F. play-offs. The J.V. season was an exciting one for the team and small cluster of fans that followed them.

VC		Opp.
3	Capo. Valley	0
2	Whitney	1
3	Orange Lutheran	3
1	Ontario Chr.	0
1	Whittier Chr.	1
6	Brethren	0
2	Capo. Valley	0
2	Whitney	1
2	Orange Lutheran	1
1	Ontario Chr.	0
0	Whittier Chr.	2
3	Brethren	1
	League Record: 9-1-2	
	Season Record: 12-3-3	

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J.V. BASEBALL

VC		OPP
4	Whitney	2
25	Cathedral	1
	League	
6	Capo Valley	3
13	Ontario Chr.	2
5	Orange Lutheran	2
2	Whittier Chr.	1
5	S.C.C.	2
7	Brethren	1
18	Capo Valley	8
7	Ontario Chr.	6
1	Orange Lutheran	5
7	Whittier Chr	12
10	S.C.C.	0
11	Brethren	3
	League: 10-2	
	Season 12-2	

Valley's J.V. baseball team proved that practice pays off when they tied for 1st with Whittier in league. To strengthen their skills Coach Veenstra instructed them on practicing the basics: batting and fielding, not to mention running the bases. These skills were put to the test at the home game against Whittier. The game was tied going into the last inning when Valley took the lead with two outs and won the game 2-1. The team recalls this game as the most exciting. The team's success can be attributed to the fact that they got along so well and were able to pull together as a team. As a team they enjoyed extra activities such as an end of the season party at Jon Nagel's house. Because of the hard work and determination, three of the J.V. players: Royal Lord, Frank Hong, and Brent Van Kampen were pulled up to the varsity for the CIF play-offs. But whether the season ended with the Brethren victory or in the heat of CIF, the teammates will remember and be proud of their successful season.

1. *Top Row:* Coach Veenstra, Randy Gay, Jeff Hart, Frank Hong, David Schutt, Brent Van Kampen, Jon Nagel, James Hoferer, *Bottom Row:* Jon Slager, Royal Lord, Sammy Sybesma, Rob Verhoef, Mike Blackstad, Steve Pheng. 2. Hoss hurls another strike. 3. Royal watches the ball fly into center.

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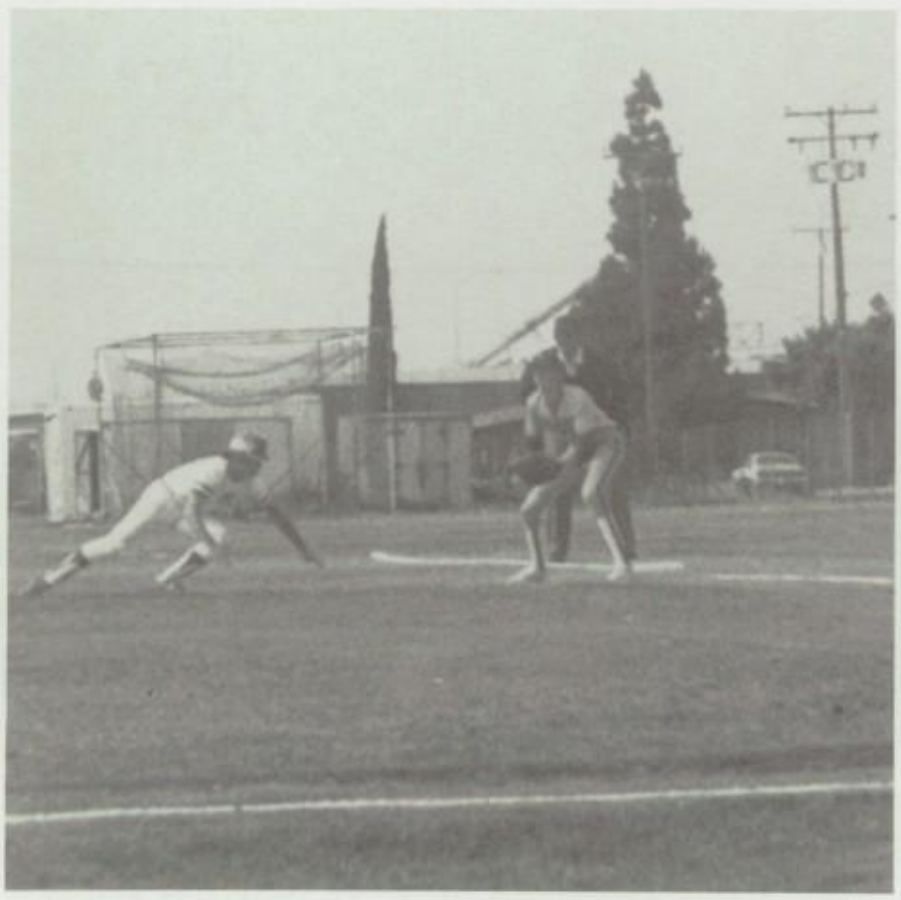
Getting Into The Swing Of Things

When Coach Scott Sandie walked into the first baseball meeting, he didn't know exactly what to expect. It was his first year coaching here at Valley. What he found was a group of dedicated guys that wanted to be worked harder than they had ever been worked before. They wanted to be the best and were willing to work for it. There were three things that they decided had to be done. 1. They must devote everything to the Lord. 2. They must improve. 3. They must do everything to the best of their ability. They showed that they were willing to do these things by showing up for practice everyday and games twice a week. They even played a game on the afternoon of JSB, when everyone else had gone hom to start getting ready for the formal even This dedication paid off, however, whe they beat Whittier Christian 4-3 in a clos game to qualify themselves for CIF. The ended up being the Olympic Leagu Champions and having seven players mak the All-Olympic League team. Some othe awards that different team members re ceived for their playing abilities were mos inspirational-Greg Bush, coach's award Kurt Dykstra, most improved-Jimm Randall and most valuable player-Daria Schoolmeester. In CIF, the team playe their first game at home against Bell-Jef This game was undecided until the las inning when we finally won. The quarter

1. Ryan positions himself to "pick-off" the runner. 2. Jimmy Randall and Lance Havel smile while waiting for their turn in the batting cage. 3. Ryan Rienstra fires in another strike. 4. Robbie VandeSteeg gets last minute instructions from Coach Sandie.



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nal game was on the night of the Letter-an's Banquet. This game was played at . Bernards. They lost this game 6-3 de-ite two homeruns. This baseball team rried on the spirit of the school that arted with the football team. They had cided to bless the school. Even though ey were not the CIF champions, they ere a good, dedicated team that gave all ey had. They will all remember this sea-n as one that was a season of growing in eir abilities and working together for od's glory. The juniors, sophomores and eshmen have a lot of hard work ahead of em to replace the talent and inspiration at the seven seniors gave to the varsity aseball team this year.

VC	*LEAGUE*	*OPP*
7	Capo. Valley	4
10	Ontario	1
10	Orange Lutheran	5
0	Whittier Christian	3
5	Brethren	4
6	SCC	0
7	Capo. Valley	4
15	Ontario	2
6	Orange Lutheran	4
4	Whittier Christian	0
3	SCC	0
7	Brethren	2
	CIF	
4	Bell-Jeff	3
3	St. Bernards	6

League Record 11-1
Season Record 20-3

1. This is how to "dig it out" when sprinting to a base. 2. *Top Row:* Coach J. Sheppard, Rob VandeSteeg, Darian Schoolmeester, Greg Bush, Jimmy Randall, Ryan Rienstra, Mike DeMaster, Kurt Dykstra, Jeff De Young, Coach S. Sandie. *Bottom Row:* Brad Van Meeteren, Jeff Tolen, Mike Anderson, Chris Miller, Bryan Templeman, Mike Legaspi, Lance Havel, Chris Franz. 3. Greg Bush and Kurt Dykstra jog in to get ready for their ups. 4. While Mike and Wybie wait for their turns to bat, Jennifer and Sean take stats.

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One Of The Best

1. Michelle Christensen waits on deck while Laurel contemplates stealing third. 2. Tricia practices to make her pitching perfect. 3. Laurel Hemphill heads for first after a successful bunt. 4. An after-game talk with the coaches, prepares the team for the next game.

With Coach Dykstra and seven players involved in post-season play with the girls' basketball team, the softball season was unique from the start. Mr. Wunderley assumed coaching responsibilities at the start of the season, and Mrs. Dykstra joined him during the first week of league play. Despite that late start the softball team became League Champs. Strong infield playing and great hitting were two strengths. Coach Dykstra mentioned Kristi Van Zee, a .500 batter with five home runs for the season, and Lucinda Brewer, a consistant hitter who came through with the big hits when needed, as being two key offensive players. Seniors, Michelle Christensen and Tricia Reitsma, who played their fourth year on the varsity team, were two essential players on this young team. Tricia provided strong pitching game while Michel worked her magic at third base. Valley lo to Whittier 5-3 the first time after a week lay-off because of SEARCH an Spring vacation. The League champio ship was riding on the second round gam the last league game of the season. Vall shut-out the Heralds 2-0 and were on the way to C.I.F. competition. The first roun of C.I.F. play was the day of the Seni Trip. Michelle and Tricia greeted the ot er seniors at the airport that night with th news that the Crusaders had defeated Ba sett 5-2. For the second round, the day

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he G.A.A. Banquet, the Crusaders faced Redondo Beach. After a close game, Redondo came out ahead 4-3. The team and coaches enjoyed a successful season — having four 5-inning games and reaching the second round of C.I.F. playoffs. According to Coach Dykstra the team improved defensively and became a good hitting team. She and Coach Wunderley had hoped to become rich with a fine system that was established. Fines were assessed for ME's (mental errors) which might occur during a game. The coaches never earned enough to have a fancy dinner — even buy a hamburger because of the smart playing of the team. They even had one game void of ME's. The team ended the season as league champions with a 11-1 record and, according to Mrs. Dykstra, had "developed into one of the finer softball teams at Valley Christian."

VC		Opp
7	Whitney	4
2	Artesia	3
2	S.C.C.	1
12	Orange Lutheran	0
10	Capo. Valley	3
6	Rosary	1
10	Ontario Chr.	6
3	Whittier Chr.	5
7	Brethren	2
15	S.C.C.	4
9	Capo. Valley	0
15	Orange Lutheran	0
7	Ontario Chr.	2
21	Brethren	0
2	Whittier Chr.	0
	C.I.F.	
5	Bassett	2
3	Redondo Beach	4
	League: 11-1	
	Season 14-3	

1. *Top Row:* Lucinda Brewer, Coach E. Dykstra, Kristi Van Zee, Rolynn Rienstra, Ginger Sundquist, Catherine Burke, Tricia Reitsma, Coach Wunderley. *Bottom Row:* Cari De Bie, Debbie Lamen, Kari Lolkus, Michelle Christensen, Stacey Roper, Sharon Overduin, Laurel Hemphill. Not Pictured: Lisa Klein. 2. The runner tries to get home before the ball gets there. 3. Coach Dykstra watches her team at practice prepare for the next game. 4. At first base Kristi VanZee stretches to get the first out.

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J.V. Softball

These few words from softball coach Jim McCune described his team in its entirety. "They never gave up." Even with pre-season losses to Burbank and Rosary, this group of young women was determined to have fun, play aggressively, and to win. And win they did! Valley's J.V. softball team of 1987, brilliantly coached by Mr. McCune, took charge of their playing abilities for the rest of the season. As a result the team's morale was boosted which led them to many victories. The season ended in a battle for 1st place between Valley and Whittier Christian. Valley's J.V. softball team had a record of 8-3 for the season and 6-1 for league at the start of this game and by the end they were co-champs of the Olympic League. Needless to say, this team had the winning combinations.

VC		*Opp*
12	Pasadena Poly	9
3	Burbank	12
6	Rosary	9
12	Capo. Valley	8
8	Ontario Chr.	3
10	Rosary	6
13	Whittier Chr.	17
22	Brethren	12
30	Capo. Valley	3
12	Ontario Chr.	7
35	Brethren	0
12	Whittier Chr.	11
	Season record: 9-3	
	League record: 7-1	

1. *Back Row:* Coach McCune, Lori Klein, Chrissy Norlund, Dani Groot, Jennifer Zylstra, Rhonda Verhoeven, Maryann VanderVis, Kristin Struiksma, *Front Row:* Julie Baldwin, Elaina Henderson, Jan Baas, Lisa Fellows, Robyn Pap, Nicole Gilman, Melanie Tinklenberg. 2. Catcher Nicole Gilman races after the fly ball with pitcher Jan Baas right behind. 3. Rhonda Verhoeven and Lori Klein make a great rundown at second base. 4. Julie Baldwin steals second, leaving the Brethren players in a frenzy.

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Frosh/Soph Track

VC	Pre-league	Opp.
45	Bellflower	75
45	Artesia	84
	League	
75	S.C.C.	0
86	Brethren	14
51	Whittier Chr.	70
49	Orange Lutheran	39
62	Ontario Chr.	7
	Season record: 4-3	
	League record: 4-1	

When asked what were some of the outstanding aspects of the 1987 boys' frosh/soph track team, Coach VanDenBerg replied, "Versatility." Versatility is the ability to turn with ease from one thing or position to another, according to *Webster.* Of the track team, this was true. Each frosh/soph track participant excelled in a number of events. One such runner was Cam Mitchell. He was superb in the triple jump, high jump and 300 IH events. The most improved runner for this year was Mark Oldenkamp. The team of 1987 achieved more victories than the past year and showed superior attitudes of committment and endurance. These attitudes, which transcended those of their opponents, led them to great records (season: 4-3, league: 4-1) and the 5th place position in the Olympic League. The great coaching and inspiration from runners like Paul Nakhla, are how the 1987 boys' frosh/soph track achieved their goals this season.

1. David Mackey strives for his goal, the finish line. 2. Cam Mitchell and Scott Kihlman conquer the hurdles near the finish of this race. 3. *Back Row:* Coach VanDenBerg, Coach Holstege, Scott Kuhlman, Mike Oldenkamp, Cam Mitchell, Mark VanderBrake, Jeff Kroeze, Coach Lemmen, Coach Holstege. *Front Row:* Coach DeJong, David Mackey, Paul Nakhla, Arlen Nydam, Don VanderWall, Jason Boersma, Mark Oldenkamp, Coach Schaeffer. 4. Mark Oldenkamp and Paul Nakhla are neck and neck as they edge out the Artesia runner.

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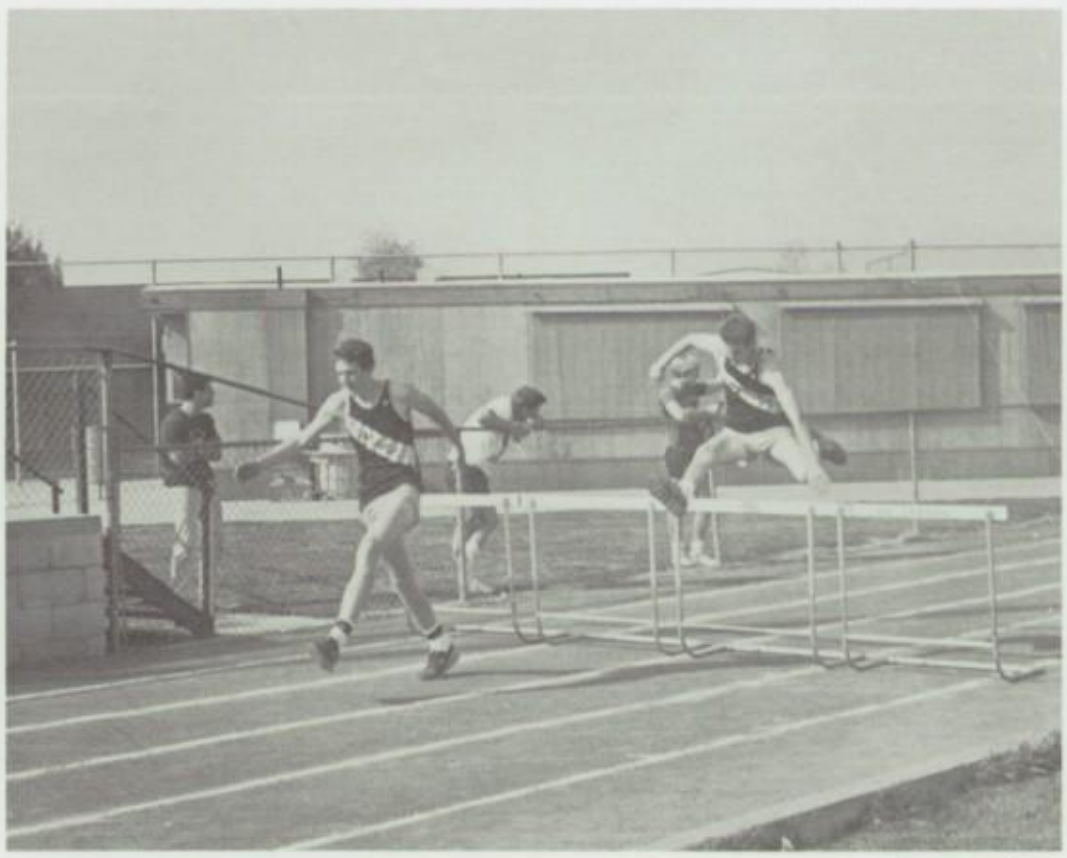

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Running Away With The Championship

1. Mark Kortenhoeven pushes to the finish line in the 400 meter. 2. Brian Biedebach concentrates to make the discuss throw count. 3. Eric Romeis shows his winning style in the 300 hurdles. 4. Dayan Mathai hands off the baton to Jeff Westra for the last leg of the relay.

The varsity boys' track team finished the season as the undefeated league champions. Mr. Holstege, head coach, and his assistants, Mrs. Holstege, Mr. De Jong, Mr. Van Den Berg, and Mr. Lemmen, encouraged the team members to work hard to prepare for their meets. They participated in the Gahr Invitational and defeated larger schools, earning the honor of being the runner-up. Once league competition began, Valley's dominance was evident. The team had strength in all events, from the speed of A.J. Smith, the graceful strides of Eric Romeis, and the power behind Eric Johnson's discuss throws. Coach Holstege recalled, "Team unity was important to us. We had a number of key runners get injured, but th team pulled together and worked hard t make up the difference without those hur Because of our injuries to key individua we had to pick up the slack. We had man top performances against Orange Luth eran for the championship." That mee with Orange Lutheran was, without doubt, the most exciting. Both Valley an Orange Lutheran came into the meet un defeated and the winner was to becom league champs. With performances lik A.J. Smith's in the 100 and 200 meters Eric Romeis' in the 300 IH and 100 HH and Eric Johnson's in the discuss and sho put, Valley came out ahead and the leagu championship was ours. To emphasize tha

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point, the team finished the season with a 89-24 victory over Ontario Christian. Ten individuals earned all-league recognition for the performances throughout the season. They were A.J. Smith (100 meters), Eric Romeis (300 IH and 110 HH) Eric Johnson (shot put), John Creswell, Lane Reed, Dayan Mathai, A.J. Smith (400 meter relay) and Mark Kortenhoeven, Tim De Koekkoek, Dan Woolley, Eric Romeis (1600 meter relay). In addition, Eric Romeis and Jeff Westra competed in the C.I.F. Finals. After all the hard work and dedication, the team and coaches got what they deserved — a league championship!

VC	Pre-league	OPP
45	Bellflower	71
63	Artesia	75
	League	
110	S.C.C.	11
98	Brethren	34
90	Whittier Chr.	46
79	Orange Lutheran	48
89	Ontario Chr.	25
	Season Record 5-2	
	League Record 5-0	

1. *Top Row:* Coach L. Holstege, Eric Romeis, Arlan Stouwie, Ed Baas, Brian Dykstra, Dan Woolley, Sean Mc Grew, Jeff Westra, Steve Kortenhoeven, Coach B. Lemmen. *Middle Row:* Coach D. Van Den Berg, Tim De Koekkoek, John Creswell, Russ Poelstra, Eric Johnson, Brian Biedebach, Brian Kornelje, Chris Goodsen, Coach T. Holstege. *Bottom Row:* Coach T. De Jong, Mark Kortenhoeven, David Davis, Dayan Matthai, Ray Lange, A.J. Smith, Lane Reed, Coach Schaffer. 2. Jeff eases over the high jump bar set at 6'0". 3. Lane Reed and A.J. Smith round the corner toward a one-two finish.

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Back On Track

1. Heidi Bruinsma reaches for every hurdle taking the lead for Valley. 2. Natalie Sakis clears the bar easily with good height. 3. The Olympic League champs of 1987! 4. Tira Johnson takes the lead in the 800 meter, and scores five points for Valley.

The girls' track team had a great season, making a good come back and winning league championship. Both girls' and guys' varsity teams made history, winning the league championship together. The first league meet against Brethren was a struggle in the sprints and relays; our field eventers helped the team to victory. The most exciting meet was against Ontario as both teams were undefeated. Valley's track team took back the championship that Ontario had taken away last year. That victory was a high point of the year and gave Valley a 6-0 record. The Gahr Invitational was another memorable meet. Valley girls compete against members of many larger schools and won many of the events. Because track isn't a team sport like other sports, individuals must work hard to achieve their goals. Practice, patience, and hard work paid off for a number of the girls on the team who earned their way to CIF meet. Those involved in post-season meets included: Tira Johnson (800m, mile, mile relay), Tiffany Goedhart (2-mile, mile relay, hurdles), Jennifer Piersma (long jump, triple jump, 440 relay), and Wendy Nance (100m and 200m). The coaches helped the team members to prepare for

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heir events. "We stressed team unity, ard and consistant work," said Mr. Holtege. They also encouraged the girls to se all their talents to the best of their bility and to the glory of God. Mr. Holtege, as head coach, worked with sprinrs, Mrs. Holstege helped the hurdlers, Mr. DeJong advised the distance runners, Mr. VanDenBerg coached the girls in field vents, and Mr. Lemmen worked with the middle distance runners. The track team had hoped to reclaim the Olympic League Championship and, because of the talents of the members and the dedication of the coaches, accomplished their goal.

1. *Top Row:* Coach VanDenBerg, Coach Holstege, Monique Jackson, Joy Baas, Jana Boerigter, Natalie Sakis, Nancy Stouwie, Tira Johnson, Wendy Nance, Coach Lemmen, Coach Holstege. *Middle Row:* Coach De Jong, Leslie Ver Heul, Denise Rodenhuis, Heidi Bruinsma, Jennifer Piersma, Sharla Wybenga, Karen Scholte, Robin Borger, Karinna Bulgarin, Coach Schaffer. *Bottom Row:* Florence De Vries, Ericka Campbell, Pam Wigboldy, Darlene Thomas, Melanie VanWoudenberg, Jana Tanis, Tiffany Goedhart. 2. Jennifer Piersma stretches to make her jump count. 3. Jana Boerigter makes a strong effort over the high jump bar. 4. Melanie VanWoudenberg makes a perfect hand off to Wendy Nance who takes the lead.

VC	Pre-Season	OPP.
47	Bellflower	56
61	Artesia	66
	League	
124	S.C.C.	0
71	Bretheren	55
92	Whittier Chr.	34
95	Orange Lutheren	26
75	Ontario Chr.	52
	League Record 5-0	

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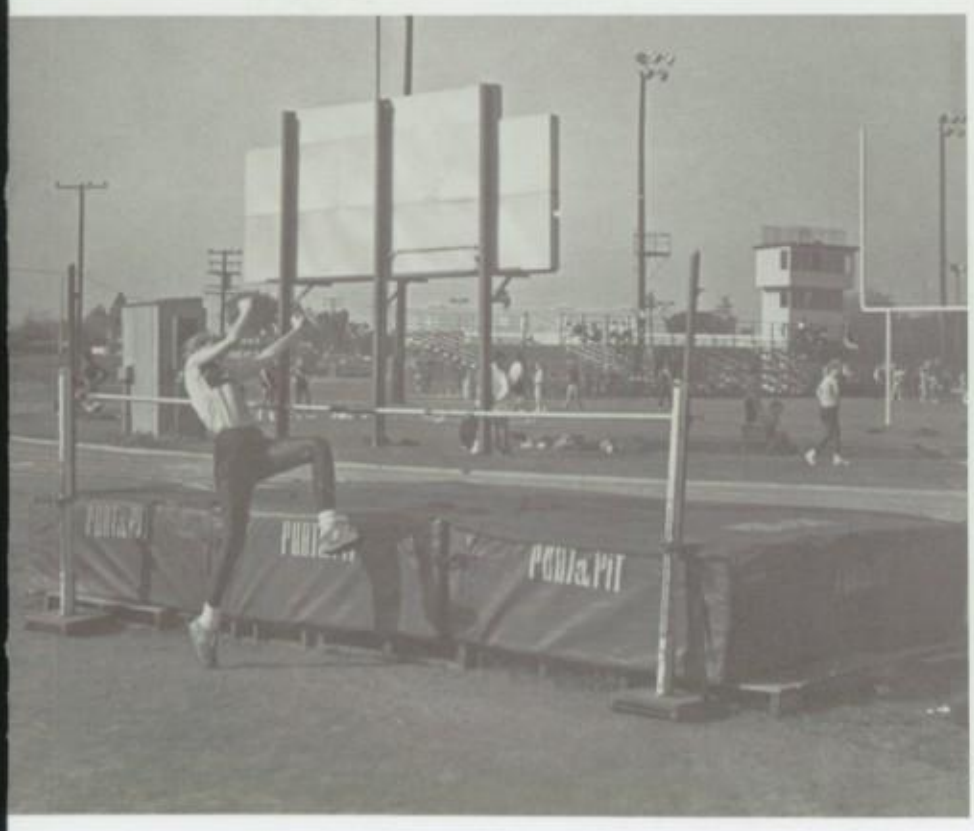

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A Smashing Season

1. Setting up his next move, Lars Romeis skillfully uses a forehand return. 2. Rob Van Eck beautifully returns the ball as John Kim waits, ready for action. 3. Serving the ball, John Kim leaps off the ground for that extra surge of power. 4. *Back Row:* Coach Sjoerdsma, Paul Lee, Steve Roodzant, Lars Romeis, Kevin Hoekman, David Howard, Mike Falcioni, Oommen George. *Front Row:* Wayne Chen, Rob VanEck, Rob Koopmans, Lundi Seng, David Laster, John Kim, Rick Westra, Christine Ring. Not pictured: Coach A. Bruinsma.

The Valley Christian tennis teams of 1987 had great seasons. Both the J.V. and varsity teams played aggressively and strove for excellence. With the help of the #1 player, Kevin Hoekman, the varsity team was led to victory after victory and finished with a record of 6-5 for the season. The most challenging, exciting, and demanding match was against Whitney the second time around. This was the first chance in the school's history to win the league championship. Unfortunately, we lost in games (74-92) but tied in sets (9-9). This was far bette than the last time Valley played Whitne (4-14), though. In the end the league re cord was 6-2. This tennis season was fille with ups and downs for both the J.V. an varsity teams. The remembrance of losse to John Glenn in pre-season matches an Whitney at the start of the season began t fade with victories over Orange Lutheran Brethren, and Marshall. This year's tean was far better than the last and it showe great promise and potential for the future The attitudes and sportsmanship of eac

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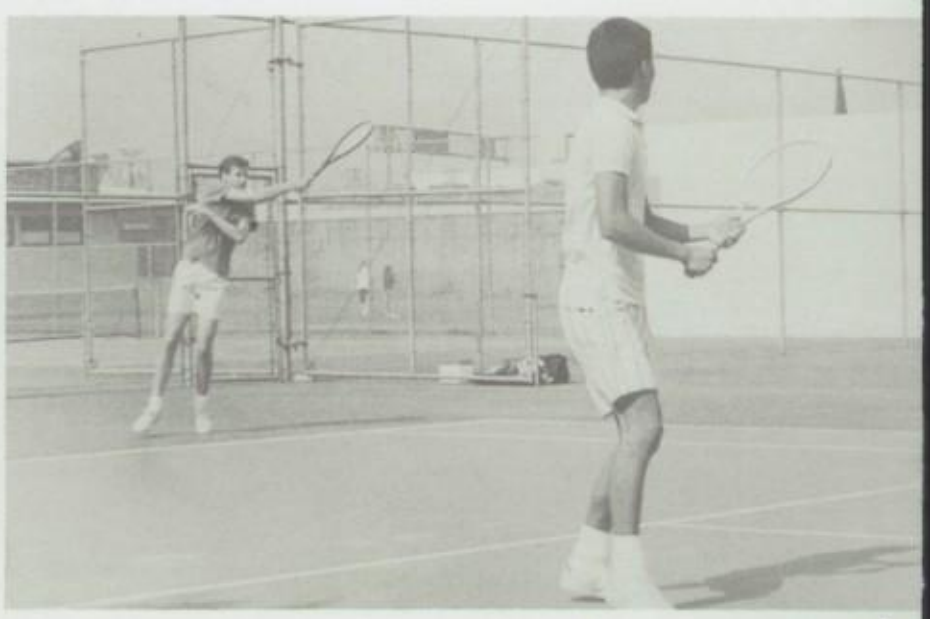

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layer was outstanding. It seemed each ne had a goal of his own. The players of he tennis teams were never giving up but lways trying harder. These qualities are mportant for anyone. And to close, just a ew words of wisdom to the players from Coach Sjoerdsma, "To those who never uit and always gave their best: congratu-ations-you'll do well in life. To those who aven't learned these traits yet: Good uck-you'll need it."

VC		Opp
3	John Glenn	15
4	John Glenn	14
4	Whitney	14
17	Orange Lutheran	1
16	Brethren	2
9	Whitmey	9
18	Marshall	0
17	Marshall	1
18	Orange Lutheran	0
16	Brethren	2
5	Chaminade	13
	Season record: 6-5	

1. With the beautiful form, Rick Westra returns the ball with ease. 2. Lars Romeis, extending his arm, serves the ball for another ace. 3. Kevin Hoekman, is ready for final victory. 4. After returning the ball, David Laster and Mike Falcioni look on in awe.

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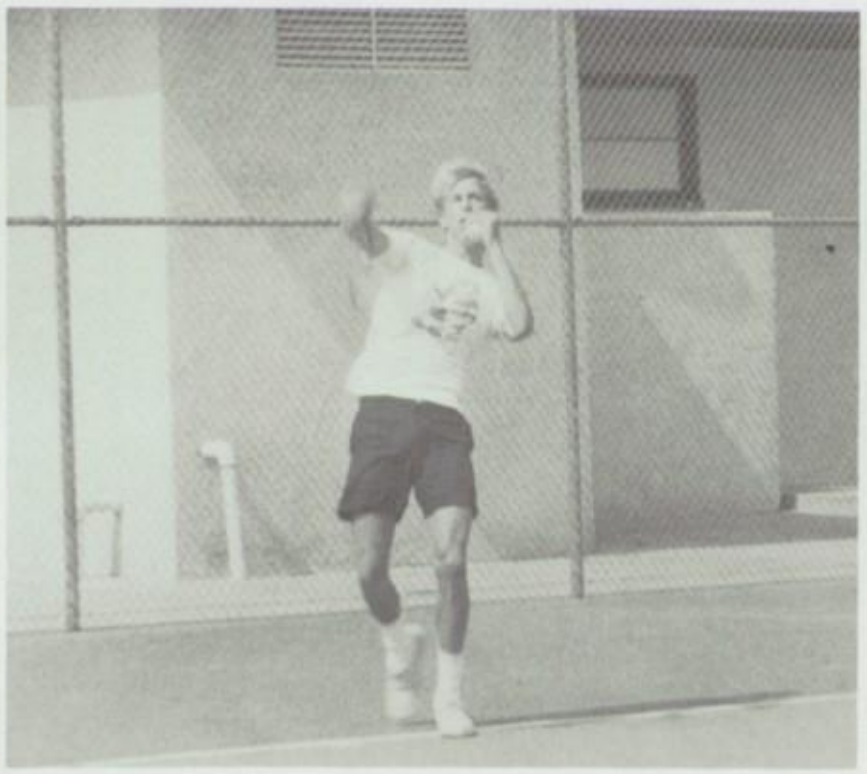

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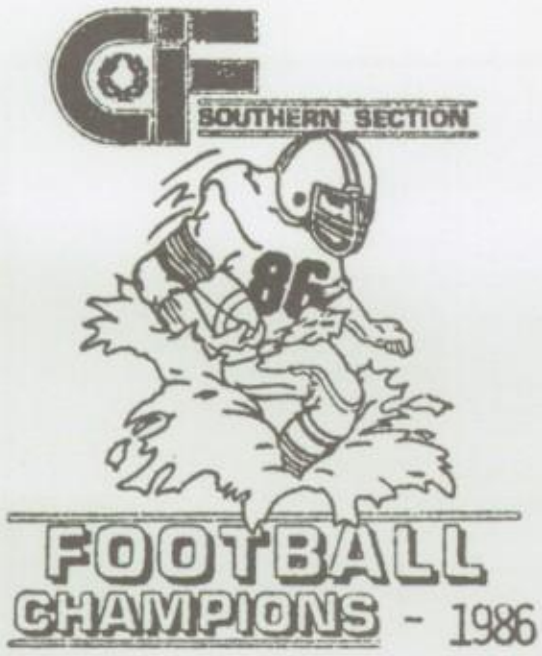
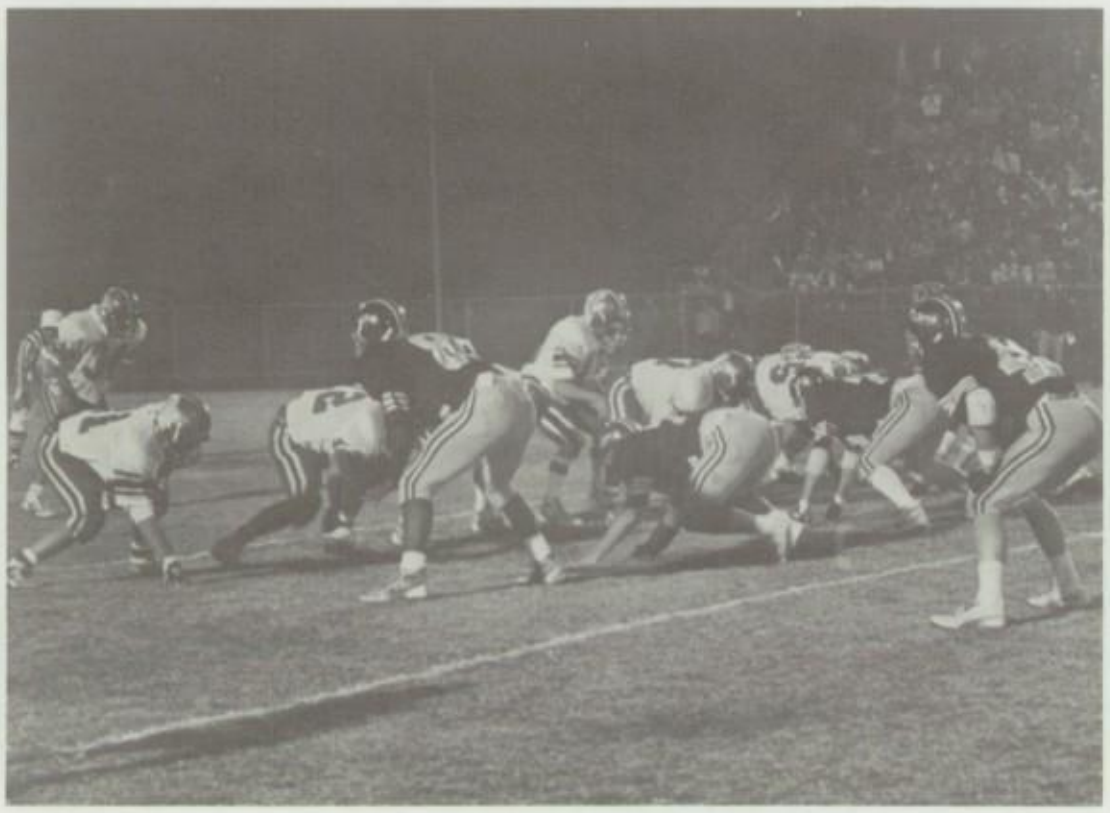


Winning It All

1. Valley's defensive line holds Carpenteria at the 48 yard line. 2. Glenn Struiksma enjoys the thrill of victory! 3. At the after-game celebration Sean McQuown toasts the victory and "Virginia." 4. Sean McQuown is literally swept off his feet in this triumphant catch.

The 1986 CIF Champion footba game is something which will a ways have a special place in m heart. The reason being because that gam was the climax to a season which taugh me more about life than any experienc I've had before. A season which, becaus of the numerous amounts of injuries, cha lenged us to fight back time and tim again and depend on the Lord to get u through trials and adversity. There was n way we were going to lose that game! W had come too far and gone through to much to let that one get away. No on actually said that, you could just see it i their eyes. That's what made it so specia



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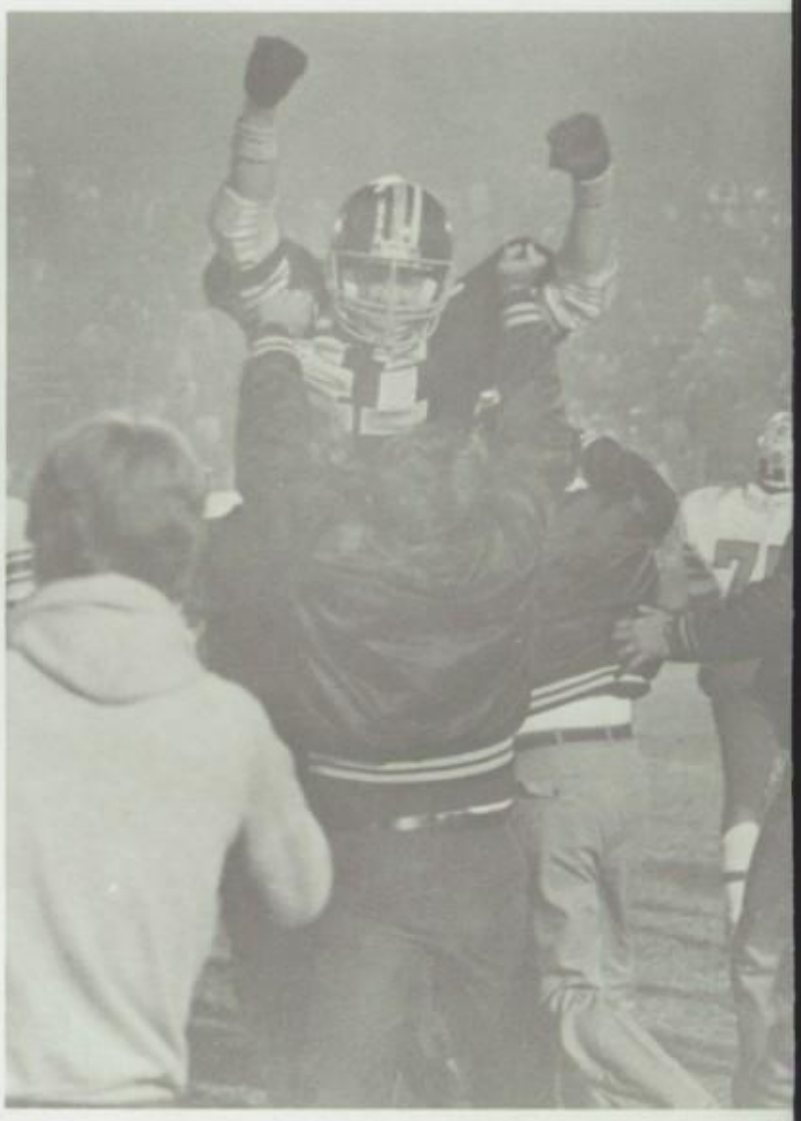

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he game went much like our season did. ean McQuown put us on top 3-0 with a eld goal in the first quarter. Then Carenteria scored a touchdown in the second alf to take the lead 7-3. Again, we had to ght back. We scored our first touchdown te in the third quarter 10-7 and the tenon began to rise. Time and time again ur defense turned Carp away from scorg in the fourth quarter. Finally on Carp's st drive of the game they had a fourth nd ten on our 30 yard line. All we had orked for was on the line that one play. arp's quarterback rolled out, threw low his receiver, and the official rules no tch! We'd just won our first ever football CIF Championship! We had a great time after the game celebrating with our parents and friends. We had a big championship party when we got back to school — it was just a wonderful time! The only regret I have is that it all couldn't last forever! There is one thing, however, which will always last forever in each and every one of our hearts: the will to strive on even when times are tough. We learned that anyone can accomplish anything if he sets his mind to it. We didn't only win a championship that brisk night in December, we won a little part of life. The 1986 VC Football team — something we just won't forget!

-JEFF WESTRA

1. Jeff Westra reminisces about the season and championship game at the Monday morning assembly. 2. Coach Wunderley explains the significance of the charm given to him by Ron Anema. Ron and the '64 football team received the silver football when they lost the championship game. This year we won the gold. 3. The score says it all: The 1986 CIF 1-A Football Champions! 4. E.J. grabs the opponent before he can grab the ball.

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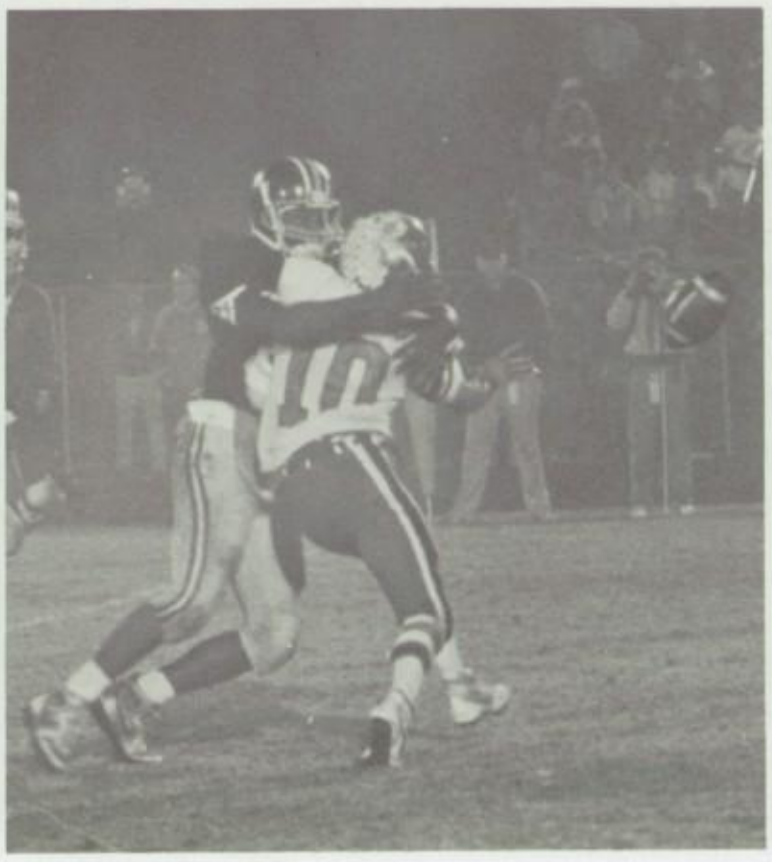

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1. Against La Jolla, Kari dominates the boards. 2. Their smiles say it all — CIF 1-A Champions! 3. At the Sports Arena Donna shoots over the Lompoc defender. 4. Avenging last year's loss to Atascadero, Lucinda and Tricia's tough defense is prepared to stop anything.

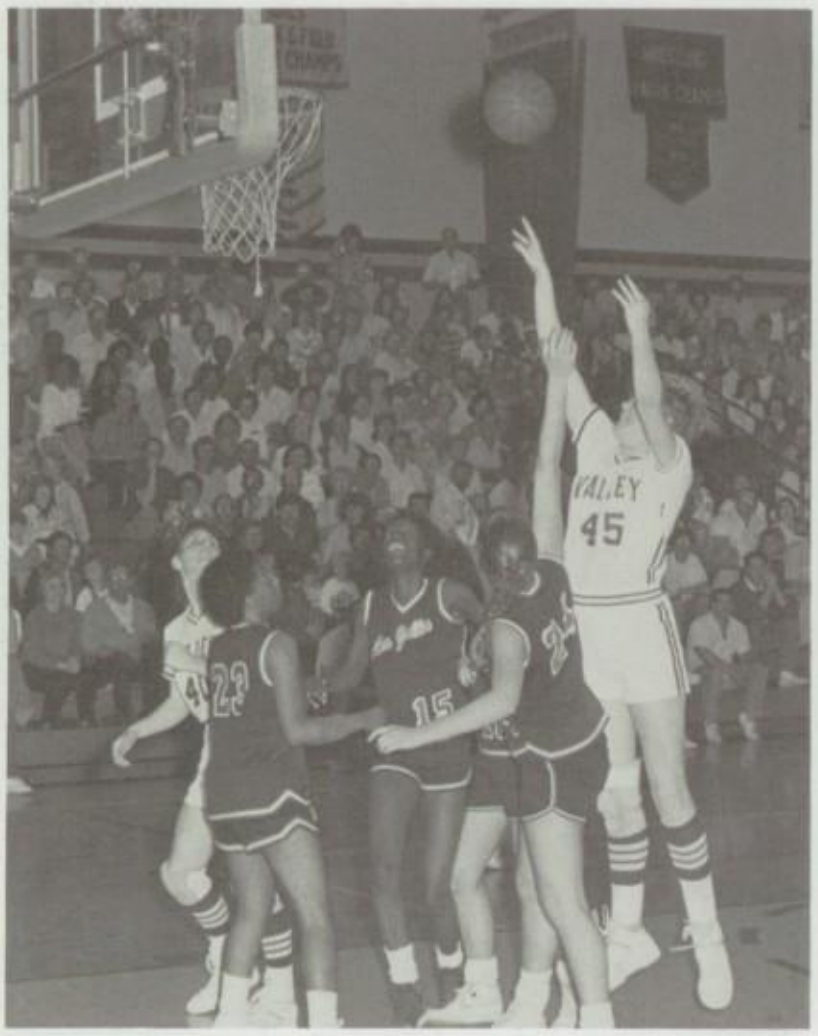
C.I.F. Finals: The team wasn't quite sure just how to feel or prepare for the game. We were nervous because it was "the Finals", yet we had to get the "Killer Instinct" and be ready to play and play hard once we hit the court. 1500 fans crowded into Cerritos College gym and cheered us on. In the back of all of our minds was the burning desire to win so we could play in the Regionals, and hopefully go all the way to Oakland!

The game was very physical, and sometimes it got quite rough, but we were able to stay ahead. At halftime we were ahead by 11 points, and that lead was cut down several times to 8 or 9, but in the end we came out victorious with a score of 64-50. With the win came a lot of relief — the pressure to beat Atascadero and to win C.I.F. a second time was behind us. We had accomplished a goal that could take us where no other Valley team had gone before — Regional and State Playoffs!

Regionals was a totally different situation in that we now had to play against 2A team. There was a great amount of determination to beat La Jolla th Wednesday night. We four seniors were bound ar determined not to lose that game! We came o strong from the start and shut them out early. All girls on the team put in a lot of playing time th night, and together we put up a score of 82-48, sen ing La Jolla on a long bus ride home!

The next game was to be played in the Los Angel Sports Arena. Our opponent was Lompoc, the 2 C.I.F. Champions who were heavily favored to elim nate the Lady Crusaders. We knew that this gan could be our last, yet we were so close to going Oakland that within each of us we knew there w just no way in the world that we were going to lo that game!

The Arena held many Valley fans that day, and all them were going crazy when we came out of t locker room. The few moments that B.I.G. sang "T National Anthem" were the last moments of silen in the Arena that day. Our team was absolutely u stoppable. Every play and everything we had pra



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ced worked perfectly. Lompoc didn't know what hit em — our defense was stiffling. Everyone in attendance knew that we were red-hot and were awesome. We walked away with a score of 67-38, the most satisfying and rewarding win of our season. Sports' writers went crazy the next day. Headlines read: "Hot-shooting Valley Christian Rips Lompoc", and "Valley Breaks Lompoc's Back". We were on our way to Oakland!!

The next week seemed to be magical; the excitement of the team, students and fans was contagious. On Saturday we were matched up against Red Bluff, the Northern Section Champion and the number one team in the state. We played sluggishly and, for some reason, were not successful at the things which, in previous games, came naturally. In the end we lost, 57-59, and it was a sad moment to accept a second place trophy. But after the initial shock of losing was over, we looked around us and realized just where we were — the Oakland Arena! We had every reason to be proud; we had 500 loyal fans who had traveled to Oakland with us, ended with a record of 27-3, accumulated a 25 game winning streak, set numerous new school basketball records, and became the only team to play in a state championship, thus rewriting a page in Valley's history books.

I'll look back on this past season and remember many things, but, most of all, that we had 10 awesome basketball players. We became great friends and grew to complement each other so well on the court. The five girls who joined the team in postseason play worked hard and blended in perfectly. I only wish that it could last forever, and I'll always get a chill when I remember those great moments we had. All of us learned how to help the other person, whether on or off the court. Each of us had a special talent which was recongnized by the team and we could step in to complement the team in many ways. As Coach Dykstra always said, "We play as a team, win as a team and lose as a team." We were all very special just like the season that we put together.

— Kari Parriott

VC	CIF	OPP
86	Westlake	26
79	Calabasas	41
86	Kern Valley	45
71	St. Joseph of Santa Maria	30
64	Atascadero	50
	Division II Southern Regionals	
82	La Jolla	48
67	Lompoc	38
	Division II State Finals	
57	Red Bluff	69

1. When fast breaks hit, it's a race to get to the hoop first. 2. A lonely Red Bluff player is surrounded by Valley's top defense. 3. "We won, we won!" 4. The celebration after winning the CIF title was a happy time but not near the end of their season.

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C.I.F. And . . .

FOOTBALL
All-League
Brian Biedebach
Greg Bush
Don Carlson
Eric Johnson
Sean McQuown
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Darian Schoolmeester
Glenn Struiksma
Bryan Templeman
Jeff Westra
All-C.I.F.
Eric Johnson
Sean McQuown
Lane Reed
Olymic League MVP
Sean McQuown
All State
Eric Johnson
Sean McQuown
C.I.F. Coach of the Year
L.A. Times Coach of the Year
Southeast News Coach of the Year
Mr. Mike Wunderley

BASKETBALL
All-League
Ryan Rienstra
Glenn Struiksma
Jeff Westra

SOCCER
All-League
Greg Bush
Kurt Dykstra
Sean McQuown
Lane Reed
Chad Vander Meulen
All-C.I.F.
Sean McQuown
Lane Reed

TRACK
All-League
John Creswell
Tim De Koekkoek
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C.I.F. Finalist
Eric Romeis
Jeff Westra

TENNIS
Olympic League MVP
Kevin Hoekman
All-League
Kevin Hoekman
Rob Koopmans
Lars Romeis

BASEBALL
All-League 1st Team
Lance Havel
Ryan Rienstra
Darian Schoolmester
All-League 2nd Team
Greg Bush
Mike De Master
Kurt Dykstra
Jim Randall
All-C.I.F.
Darian Schoolmeester
Lance Havel

Olympic League Honors

Southeast News Coach of the Year
Mr. Scott Sandie

VOLLEYBALL

All-League 1st Team
Kari Parriott
Donna Pollema

All-League 2nd Team
Corinna De Young

All-C.I.F. 1st Team
Kari Parriott

All-C.I.F. 2nd Team
Corinna De Young

League Co-MVP
Kari Parriott

BASKETBALL

All-League 1st Team
Corinna De Young
Kari Parriott
Donna Pollema
Tricia Reitsma

All-C.I.F. 1st Team
Kari Parriott
Donna Pollema

Div. II Southern Regional Tournament Team
Kari Parriott
Donna Pollema

Div. II State Team
Kari Parriott

L.A. Times Southeast Team
Kari Parriott
Donna Pollema

Southeast News 1st Team
Kari Parriott
Donna Pollema

Southeast News 2nd Team
Corinna De Young
Tricia Reitsma

C.I.F. Player of the Year

L.A. Times Player of the Year

Southeast News Player of the Year

League Co-MVP
Kari Parriott

C.I.F. Coach of the Year

L.A. Times Coach of the Year

Southeast News Coach of the Year
Mrs. Eleanor Dykstra

TRACK

All-League
Wendy Nance
Jennifer Piersma

C.I.F. Qualifier
Jana Boerigter
Heidi Bruinsma
Tiffany Goedhart
Monique Jackson
Tira Johnson
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SOFTBALL

All-League 1st Team
Lucinda Brewer
Kristi Van Zee
Catherine Burke
Tricia Reitsma
Michelle Christensen

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Rolynn Rienstra

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Tricia Reitsma
Kristi Van Zee

S.L. LAKERS

ACTIVITIES

We've Got What It Takes

We've Got What. . .?

1. The seniors show their spirit during class competition. 2. The varsity football players receive a special introduction at the first pep-rally. 3. Because no formal pep-rally was planned, the cheerleaders lead a few cheers at break. 4. We are thankful that the cheerleaders are better at building pyramids than the seniors are. 5. The varsity football team helps the cheerleaders lead the Alma-Mater.

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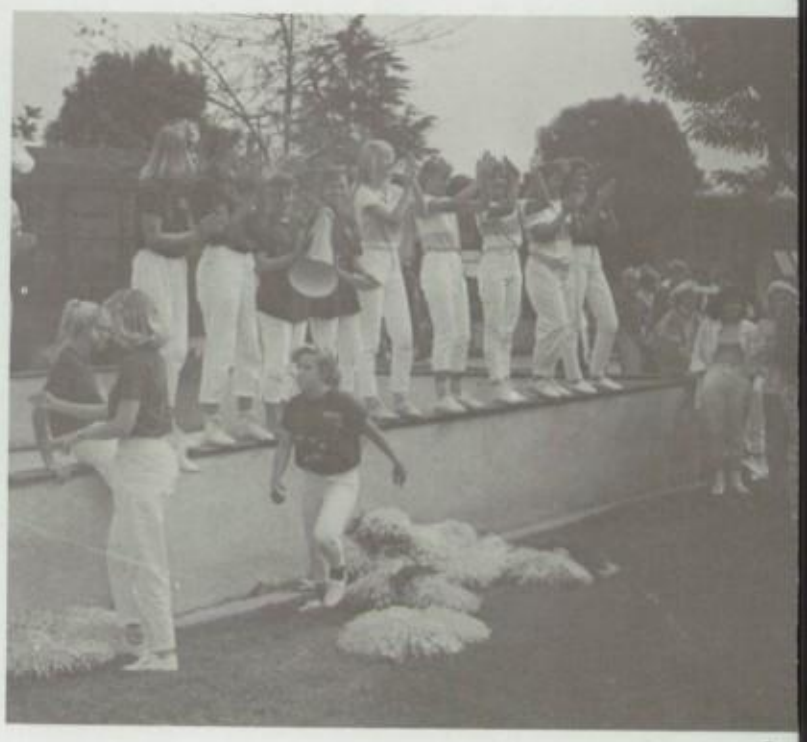

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In the 1960's, the song "Be True to Your School" was a hit. In 1986-87, we made sure that we kept that theme alive. Throughout the championship football and basketball seasons, pep-rallies occurred on Friday afternoons almost every couple of weeks. These pep-rallies were helpful to encourage the teams and to boost school spirit. Although the cheerleaders planned the pep-rallies, the team members and various students usually took an active part in the games, including obstacle courses, orange passes, relays and various other games. Sometimes the cheerleaders would perform a skit or a new stunt. The pep-rallies and mixers always included some type of ciass competition and the alma-mater. Although the pep-rallies were well-planned, things occasionally went wrong. The crowd, however, usually came through and showed their Valley Pride.

We've Got Spirit

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1. Eric, Brian, Darian, Mike, and Russ help the cheerleaders by rapping their encouragement to the football team. 2. Ryan and Tricia make a fast wheelbarrel team. 3. Stacy and Andy do their part for the junior team. 4. The sophomore's hard work pays off as they beat the seniors at tug-o-war. 5. The soccer, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball teams try to regroup with their own teammates using sounds.

Talent Rap-Up

1. The fans go wild over our Beastie Boys. 2. Tim Davis scratches the records for Rushtown. 3. Brian and A.J. rap their way to the sweepstakes award. 4. S.M.A.L.L. won the humorous category by a B.I.G. margin. 5. Rushtown raps up the lip-sync category.

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The talent show at Valley was a real success.
Everyone was a winner in this contest.
It showed Valley's talent, no matter how distinct,
in these categories, Humorous, Real Talent, and Lip Sync.

The sweepstakes winners were the Valley M. C.'s,
they were the top winners in all three categories.
With A.J. Smith rapping about Valley Christian,
and Brian and Jon giving a beat, that no one should be missin'.

B.I.G. sang a song better than "Puttin' on the Ritz,"
as they sang a medley of their favorite hits.
S.M.A.L.L. was the winner in the humorous category,
while they immitated B.I.G. in a very funny story.
The lip sync winners were really down,
it went to the boys at Rushtown.

The talent show came to an exciting finale,
as a song by Run D,M.C. was lip-synced by the Beasties of Valley.

—A.J. Smith

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The Traffic Jam

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A traffic jam in the parking lot on Tuesday, May 12, was not because students wanted to leave school but because they wanted to win a trophy in the carshow. The one student who went to the most trouble to win a trophy was Beth Needham. She forgot that her car was dirty, so during forth period she and some of her nicest friends washed her car out by the bus garage. When they were finished they realized they didn't have any towels, so they used paper towels. The cars were lined up by categories. The first cars to be judged were the junkers and family cars. The winner was Kari Parriott in her brown Pinto wagon. Then the Volkswagons were judged and Donavan Groen in his red and white bus came in first. John Dantuma drove his sister Shelly's Toyota Celica and took the trophy for the sports car division. Beth Needham was definitely classy in her Packard, which won the classic category. Truckin' along in his maroon truck, Ronnie Bouma took first in his category. The sweepstakes award for the all-around best car went to Rhonda Haagsma in the her '56 Chevy, loaded with senior girls.

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1. Rhonda's car is over-loaded with girls. 2. John only wishes this car is his. 3. Mr. Lemmen gives Beth 10 points for her antique upholstry. 4. "This pinto is a real junker."

The "Tall" And The "Short" Of It

Somewhat lost in the excitement of SEARCH week, the Hollywood Shorties basketball game was a major social event. Those who attended really got their money's worth watching board members, faculty, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball teams take on the famous-no-more-than-three-foot-tall basketball team. Brian Biedebach and Mike DeMaster were referees for the evening. Although well-qualified, Mike was not too secretive about the bribes he received from the shorties. One of the shorties had the crowd scared for a moment when he was "knocked out". He was quickly revived when another shortie held his shoe to his nose. When another shortie was "knocked out", Stacy DeLeeuw revived him with a kiss. The rest of the shorties proceeded to "faint" in a futile attempt to get a kiss. The shorties eventually won the game by scoring a "touchdown"-a basket worth six points. The game was a successful fundraiser for student council and a fun time out for all those involved.

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1. A "dead" shortie is revived thanks to his friend's smelly shoe. 3. There's no way for Glenn to win against the shorties' bench. 3. Mike stands up for himself and explains the rules. 4. The faculty's defense isn't strong enough against outside shots.

Who's Controlling Whom?

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1. The bike racks make a nice temporary home for the donkeys before the game. 2. After collecting the money from the crowd to buy the pizza, the contestants start eating. 3. After the game is over, the senior teams pose together as friends. 4. All of the players meet for a quick meeting to learn the rules prior to the game. 5. First to attempt to get the ball-and try to control the donkeys-are the freshman.

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The students and teachers who took part in the second annual Valley Christian/Whittier Christian donkey basketball game found out exactly what people really meant when they said "you're as stubborn as a mule." A.J. Smith hung on for his life when his donkey decided to take off down the court with him only half way on. After the freshman, sophomore, and junior games, there was a half-time "show" that consisted of a limbo competition and a pizza-eating contest. The limbo game just "died out" and Jon Nagel tied with the Whittier Christian contestant in the pizza eating contest. Thanks to some awesome plays by Mr. Feddes and the rest of the faculty team, the score was tied when the seniors took the court. Even though Valley tried, Whittier won the game. Everyone had fun despite the loss. This fund-raising event raised approximately $2,000 for translating and making Bibles in Zaire.

Celebrate!

Chapels took on a new name: Celebration. Along with this new name came a change in attitudes about this time of worship. We focused more on working on our individual relationship with God rather than someone else just talking at us. At the opening Celebration something completely different took place; the seniors took a stand to be a blessing rather than a curse on the school. Some new ideas were also brought to this rather traditional time by the new celebration coordinator, Mr. Van Woudenberg. Individual celebrations, where each student had his own quiet time were introduced. Small group celebrations, where juniors and seniors lead a group of students in a Bible study were also practiced every couple of months. There were also student and teacher round tables, where each person shared about his or her Christian walk with the Lord. These changes and new attitudes brought the school closer together and made it a year for celebration in Christ.

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1. Mary acts like a toilet paper dispenser. 2. Russ Poelstra participates in the Easter Celebration called "The Rose." 3. Students and faculty spend their quiet time in building "A". 4. Pat Barnes thinks of something inspirational to say duirng the student round table.

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1. At the opening celebration Rev. Dan Brink speaks to the students. 2. The madrigals participate during a special students celebration. 3. Two freshmen girls place a symbolic white shawl on the table. 4. Ryan Rienstra and Adam Christing play cards blind-folded. 5. Mr. Van Woudenberg helps students make the most of their quiet time.

Learning How To Walk

Spiritual Emphasis Week was a week of putting God in the center of our relationships. Raul Ries began the week by speaking on the basics of having a good relationship with God. When Raul Ries ended his talk he gave an opportunity for students to accept Jesus in their life for the first time or rededicate their life to the Lord. Many students in the chapel took a literal stand, not ashamed or embarrassed. On Tuesday, David Bruno made a humorous appearance, with his rendition of "Little Cabin in the Woods." He spoke about different ways of holding grudges and ways of expressing anger. On Wednesday, students had a quiet time to examine their own hearts and to spend time alone with the Lord. Thursday, during lunch, a D.J. came from the Lighthouse and played Christian Contemporary records and conducted a lip sync contest. Leslie VanWeerthuizen came in first with her impression of Amy Grants singing "Sharayah", and the "Jocks" came in second with their imitation of UnderCover. Students enjoyed eating lunch while being entertained by the D.J. Individual classes met on Friday and participated in special chapels. Each chapel was designed and led by two or three faculty sponsors in hopes that the students could contemplate exactly what the week meant to them.

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1. Leslie VanWeerthuizen wows the audience with her lip sync of Amy Grant's "Sharayah". 2. Mr. Lemmen opens the freshman chapel on Friday with a few remarks. 3. Mr. VanWoudenberg clowns around during Leslie's portrayal of Amy Grant. 4. Steve Sherman, the D.J. from the Lighthouse, plays requests from Valley students.

A Small Group Makes A B.I.G. Impression

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In September, four senior guys decided to get together at lunch and sing a quartet-style song that Mr. Goedhart gave to them. After a couple weeks they decided to try it out on the school. The response was overwhelming, so B.I.G. (Boys Ignited for God) was formed. With John Creswell's bass voice, Kevin Hoekman's high falsetto, Sean McQuown's perfect blend, and Jeff Westra's strong lead voice, these guys were destined for stardom. They sang for chapel another three times, 15 area churches, two choir concerts, the talent show, a Bible study, the boys letterman's banquet, and for three CIF girls' basketball games. The highlight of the year was singing the "Star Spangled Banner" in front of thousands at the L.A. Sports Arena. A tape was made at the end of the year because college will definitely break B.I.G. up. They might not sing together again, but their music will always be remembered, not only by tape, but by memories.

— Kevin Hoekman

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1. B.I.G. performs the "Star Spangled Banner" in front of thousands at the Sports Arena before the girls' basketball game. 2. B.I.G. makes their last formal appearance together at the Lettermen's Banquet. 3. Look! Up in the tree! It's small, it's large, it's short, no it's B.I.G.!! 4. B.I.G.: Jeff Westra, Kevin Hoekman, Sean McQuown, and John Creswell.

Away We Go

Whether a student worked in a doctor's office, took classes at school, or went on a trip, SEARCH was a very educational and wonderful opportunity to expand horizons. A group of students spent their time in Mexico painting and cleaning orphanages. Also two groups of students and adults left Valley via plane to spend their SEARCH days in far away places. Mr. and Mrs. Wunderley chaperoned a group of juniors and seniors to Boston and Washington D.C. Despite their lack of sleep, the trip went well. Mr. Wunderley said "It was a worthwhile trip. The students got out of it what they put into it." The second group traveled half way round the world to Europe. Ms. Logterman and Ms. Suwyn hosted a tour through Spain, the Netherlands, and Morocco. This group spent much of their time sight-seeing and visiting interesting spots like, the collection of old books and manuscripts in The Escorial. They also visited Columbus' Tomb. These were just two of the many places they visited. Many students, however, stayed at school. They took classes such as flower arranging, basket weaving and golf. Most of the students that participated in these on campus activities said these classes were well worth attending. Other students participated in career exploration. Pam Wigboldy and Rhonda VerHoeven were aids at the Elementary school. Krista Vos and Karin DeGroot worked at Kids World Store where they not only learned how to sell clothes, but how to buy them from manufacturers. The SEARCH days were as exciting and educational as students made them. For most students and teachers these days were well-worth it!

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1. The cake decorating class proudly displays their tasty works of art. 2. Kathy Castro shows off the two arrangements she worked on in flower arranging. 3. Mr. Stan Steeling helps students "mirror" each other in the acting workshop. 4. The wheels are ready to roll!

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1. Watch out Washington D.C., here we come! 2. A session of "Spiritual Boot Camp" gives students opportunity to share. 3. Ken Bringas works hard on the new cane seat on his chair. 4. Eric Johnson hams it up while in Morocco. 5. Mrs. Jane Haxton stresses the importance of choosing the best color for clothes.

Dinner By Candlelight

The Scholastic Arts Banquet was a special evening organized by the Scholastic Arts Society sponsors and the faculty advisor, Mr. R. Sjoerdsma. This banquet was held in order to recognize and honor those students who excelled academically. After Mr. Van Woudenburg, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed students and parents, B.I.G. sang, and dinner was served. A program followed which included four special senior speakers, Larry Schatz, Leann Wanders, Kevin Hoekman, and Karen Takekoshi. Each speaker lit a candle. The new inductees lit their candles from these and were then led in the Scholastic Arts Society Pledge by Kristi Gronos. The program concluded with Rev. H. Hiemstra who's brief meditation entitled "See!" gave those who attended something to think about on their way home.

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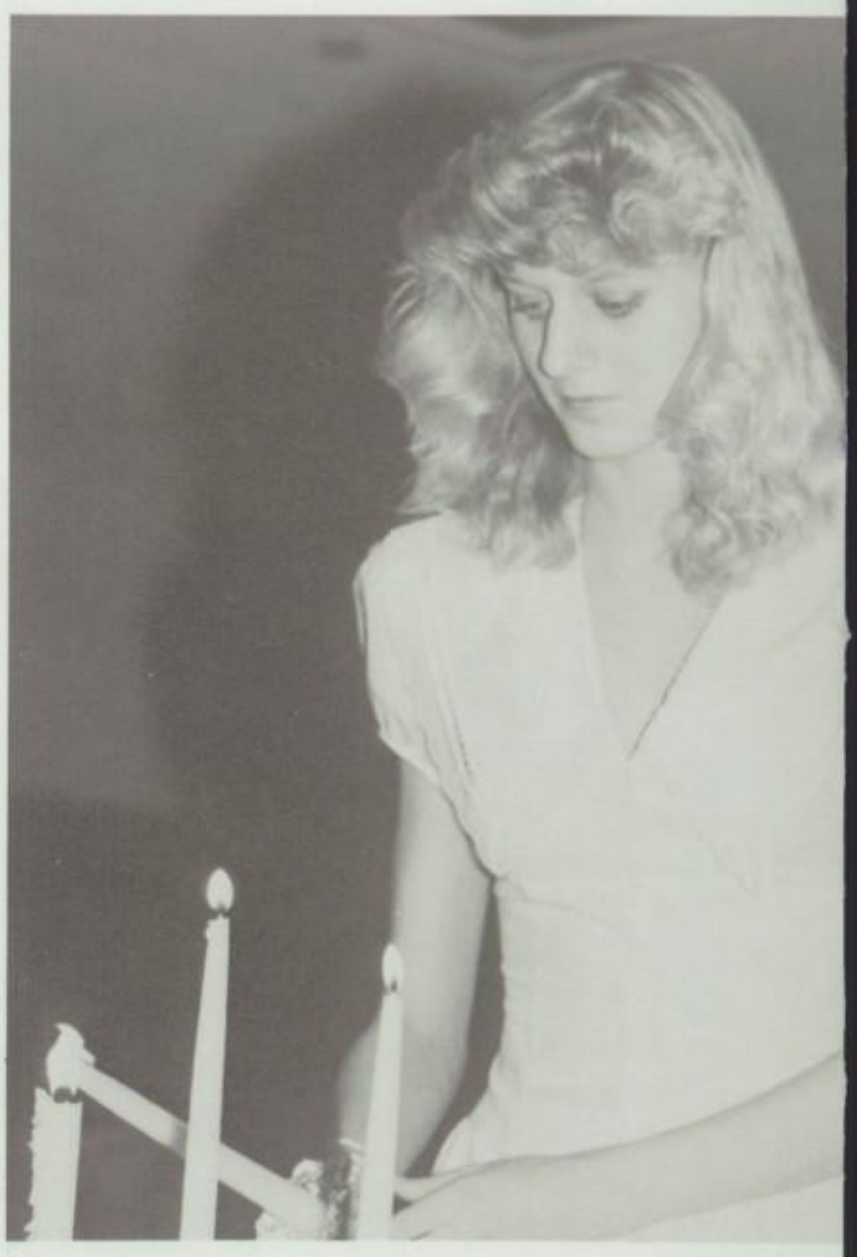

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1. Larry waits for the applause to die down before he begins his speech. 2. Jennifer smiles because she knows all her hard work paid off. 3. The sign says it all! 4. Cindy gets a flaming start with the Honor Society.

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1. Karen Takekoshi lights the first candle. 2. Susan is proud to be an Honor Society member. 3. Welcome to Honor Society. 4. Leann speaks loud and clear. 4. "Where's the seconds? I'm still hungry."

An Action-Packed Recap

The G.A.A. Banquet was a time to celebrate the efforts of coaches and athletes in girls' athletic competition, because all of the teams were champions in one way or another. Each athlete was honored by receiving her letter or certificate while a number of girls earned special recognition. As the coaches handed out the MVP and coaches' awards for each sport, they were also able to recap their particiular season. Each coach had something special to say about his or her team. Two seniors were honored with special awards. Tricia Reitsma received the Outstanding Senior Athlete award, and Corinna DeYoung received the Scholastic Athlete award. It was more than just an awards banquet, however, the athletes, parents and fellow coaches had the opportunity to say good-bye to three special coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Holstege and Mrs. Dykstra. Mrs. Dykstra was presented with a beautiful clock in appreciation for her 17 years of dedicated coaching. Even though the evening was long, it will be remembered as a special, joyous occasion.

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1. Mrs. Dykstra gives the League MVP award for basketball to Kari Parriott. 2. Remembering her years as a coach, Mrs. Dykstra reminisces about the past successful seasons. 3. Mrs. Dykstra and her family enjoy the farewell gift she received. 4. The Varsity softball team receives their certificate from Mr. Wunderley while Mrs. Dykstra recaps the season.

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1. Donna Pollema and Mrs. Holstege give their last good-byes. 2. Mrs. Dykstra has a lot to say about the girls' basketball season. 3. Corinna De Young receives Scholastic Athlete award from Mr. Den Ouden. 4. Tricia Reitsma tearfully accepts the Outstanding Senior Athlete award from Mrs. Dykstra.

A Letter Perfect Night

After an outstanding year in sports Valley students and fans could afford to be proud of their athletes and their hard work. The Letterman's Banquet was held at New Life Church, and those who went enjoyed dinner and a great program. The banquet gave each coach a chance to recap their season and brag about their team's success. Coaches handed out Most Valuable Player awards to deserving athletes. Mr. Van Woudenberg presented Lane Reed and Jeff Westra with co-outstanding Senior Athlete awards for their participation in athletics. Jeff Westra also received the Scholastic Athlete award. The evening brought back memories of the past year and the great times enjoyed by athletes, coaches and fans.

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1. A.J. is thrilled to receive his letter from Mr. Hogan. 2. Sean Mc Quown receives his plaque and trophy from Mr. Wunderley. 3. Mr. De Bie and Ryan Rienstra pose with Ryan's all league 1st team plaque. 4. The freshmen basketball team is glorified during Coach Krommendyk's speech.

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1. Jeff gets ready to lead the pledge to the flag. 2. Oustanding Senior Athletes Jeff Westra and Lane Reed shake hands with Mr. Van Woudenberg. 3. Soccer players, Lane, Sean, and Chad think back on the soccer season during Mr. Wind's speech. 4. Kevin receives the M.V.P. award for tennis. 5. Darian Schoolmeester accepts the Doug Vande Vegte award for outstanding linesman from Coach Wunderley.

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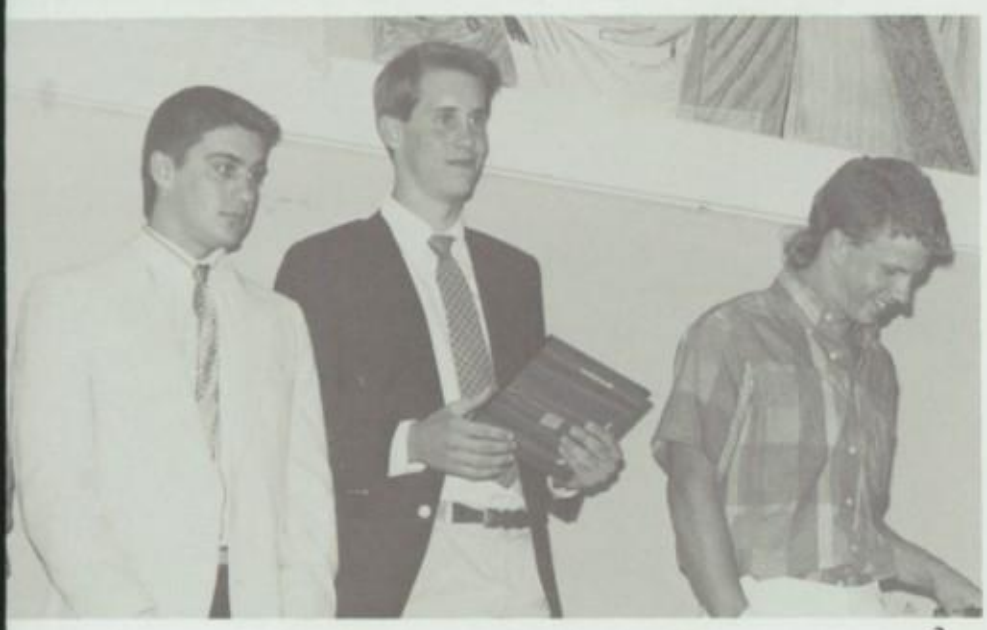

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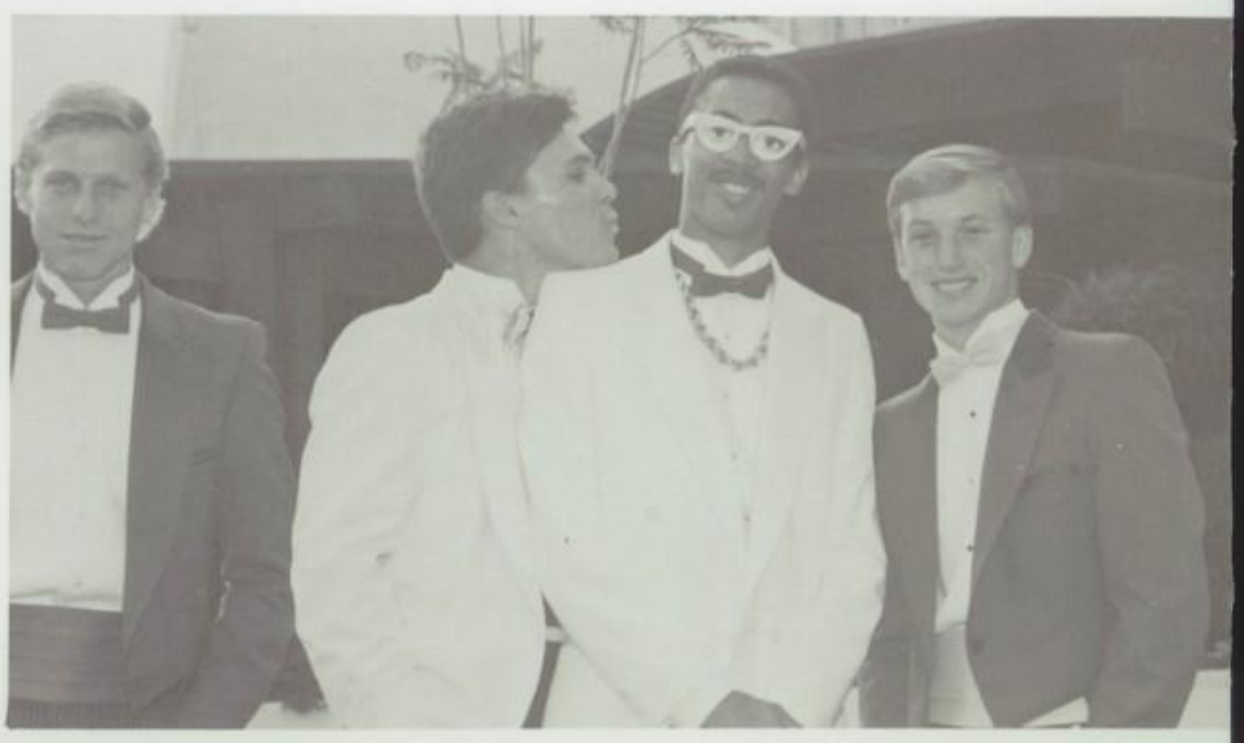

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1. The few, the proud, the brown-nosers. 2. These senior girls "ham it up" for a picture. 3. Adam Christing proves he has ESP as he holds up the picture. 4. Kevin happily accepts his accident award. 5. Scott just can't resist Tim in his white tux.

On May 8, the juniors, seniors, and their guests dressed in tuxes and gowns and traveled to Anaheim. Some arrived in rented limos, others took mom and dad's car, and two couples traveled in the back of a haytruck. Their destination wasn't Disneyland, but Inn at the Park, where the 1987 Junior-Senior Banquet was held. The theme was "Almost Paradise" and the banquet room was decorated with tropical flower centerpieces and an impressive ice sculpture in the shape of a palm tree. Before the banquet began,couples posed in front of a waterfall to have their pictures taken. Dinner was served, followed by a program hosted by Master and Mistress of Ceremony, Darren-Wybenga and Stephanie Postma. Part of the program was a magic show given by Adam Christing. He dazzled the audience with his magical powers and boggled the students who were chosen as his "helpers". Darren and Stephanie announced a few special awards and a slide show brought back many memories. Finally, Dan Woolley and Leslie Van Weerthuizen ended the program with a duet singing, "Almost Paradise."

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1. The punch servers dressed to the theme "Almost Paradise." 2. Darren and Dan say "cheers" to a great J.S.B. 3. Dan and Leslie conclude the program with their version of "Almost Paradise." 4. Darren and Stephanie, the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies, prepare to start the program. 5. Shawn Anderson and boyfriend, Bobby, watch the magic show.

What's New? What's Hot?

Whenever anything new and hot came out, it wasn't long until someone at Valley had it. Yes, we did have our share of thumping mini-trucks, girls in boots and skirts, banana clips and bows. Vision Street Wear, Jimmy'Z clothes and Beastie Boy's shirts went along with unlaced shoes and hats. Guy's hairstyles were on the "up and up", while with girls, anything went — kinks, curls, straight, long, short, and almost any color was in. And of course, one thing everyone seemed to go "mexi" over was Penguin's frozen yogurt.

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1. Denim jackets are a definite must. 2. These boots are made for walking. 3. Wild designs always stand out.

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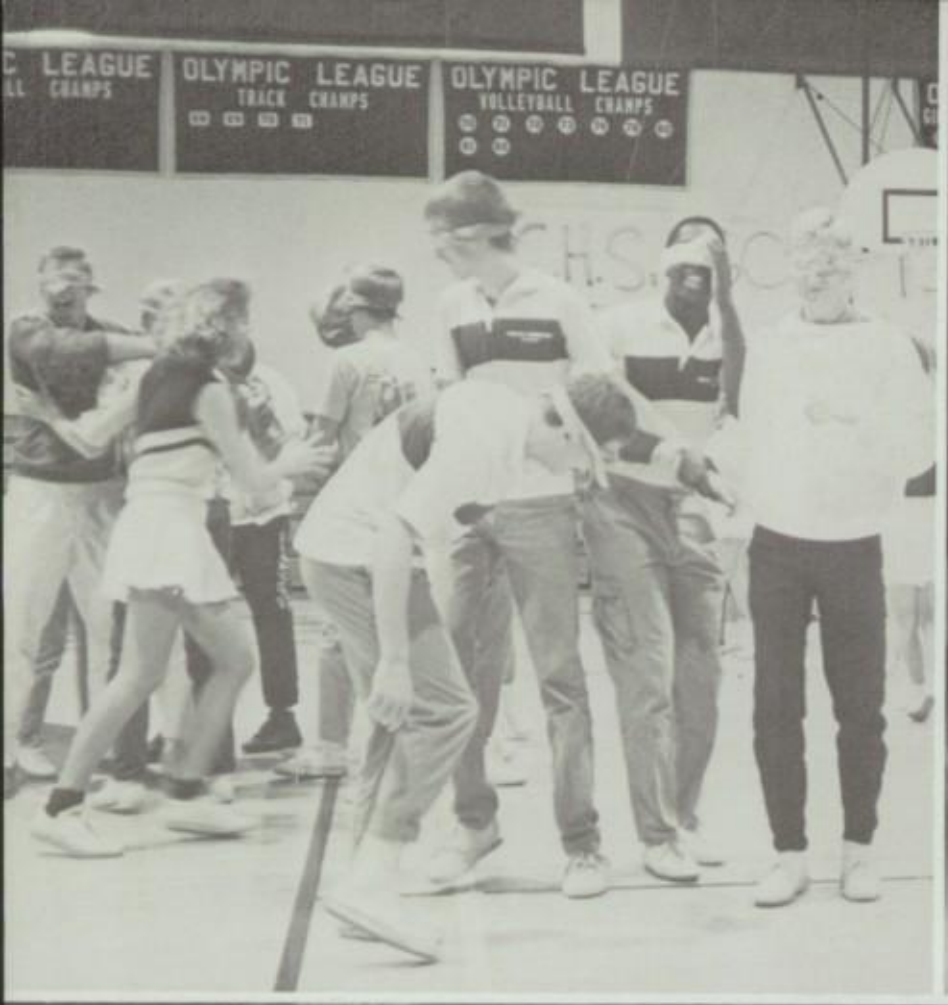
1. The only cure for stress is Penguin's. 2. Bergen loves to show off for the camera. 3. Between love and madness there's Obsession. 4. Do Mickey, Mike, Lars and Steve use hairspray or cement? 5. Political scandel, the Lakers' victory and confusion in the Persion Gulf keep life interesting.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We've Got What It Takes

CONGRATULATIONS MARLA SUE!!

From a pretty little girl to a delightful young lady, it seems like only a moment. From concept to finished yearbook it seemed almost as long. For gifts and girl we give thanks and pray for God's blessings always.

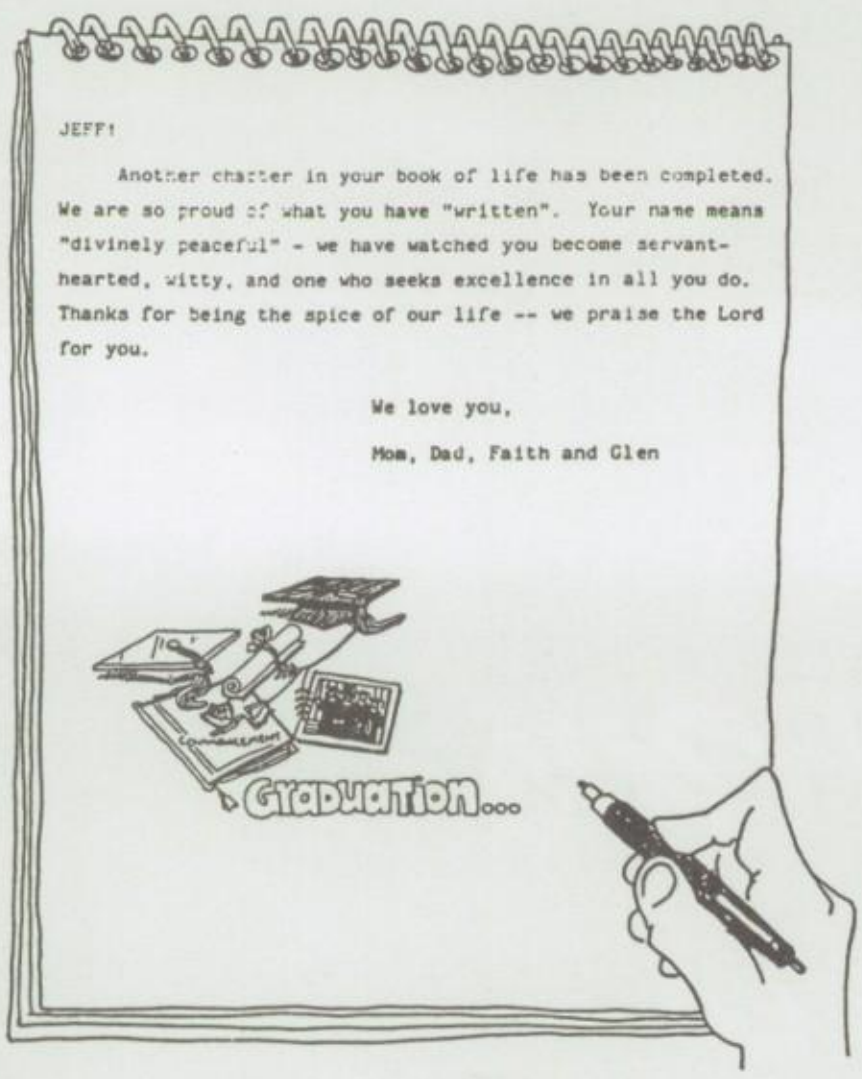
Love,
Dad, Mom
Lisa, Sara, and Blake

We are so proud of you "Glenn Bob". Our love and congratulations to you and all your special class friends.
Dad, Mom, Kevin, Lisa
Denise and Donna

TO OUR ERICA:

As you graduate and move on to a new and different phase of your life, we want you to know how proud of you we are. We love you and want to encourage you to work as hard for your future goals as you did in your high school years. Having you for a daughter has been a blessing.

All Our Love,
Mom, Ken, Eric, Ric and Jonathan


JEFF!
Another chapter in your book of life has been completed. We are so proud of what you have "written". Your name means "divinely peaceful" - we have watched you become servant-hearted, witty, and one who seeks excellence in all you do. Thanks for being the spice of our life -- we praise the Lord for you.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Faith and Glen
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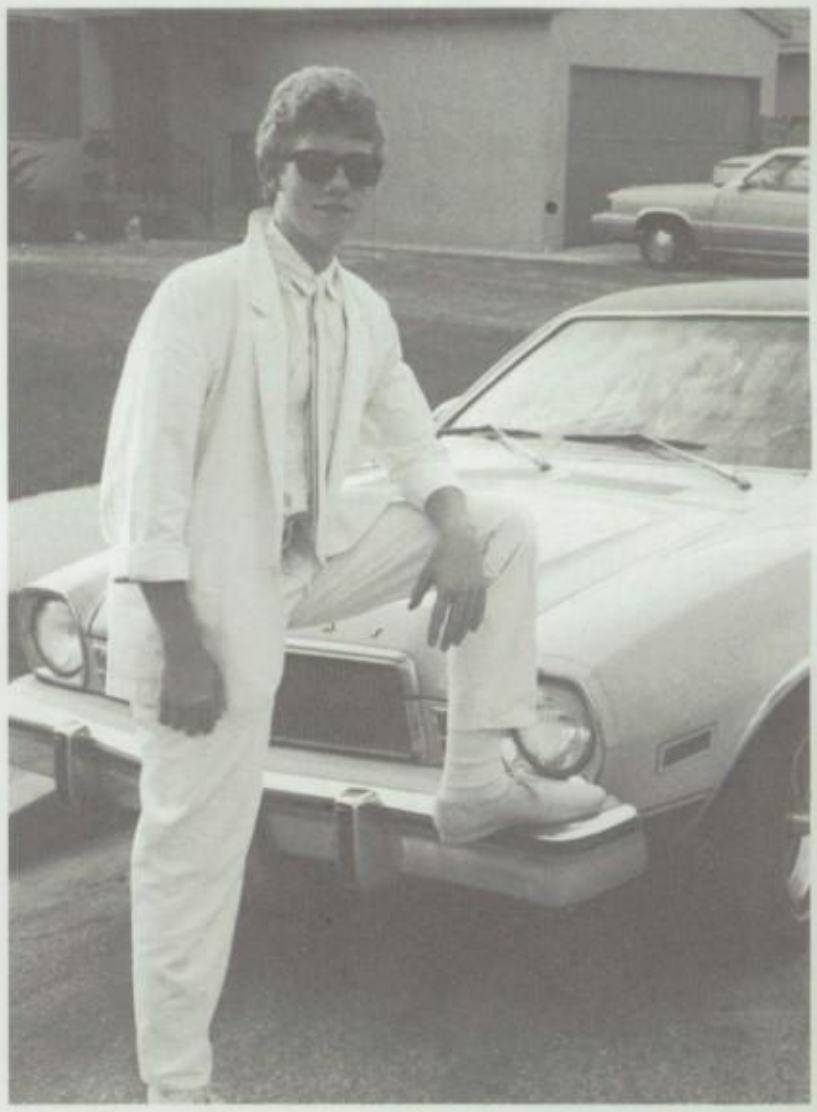

Senior Tributes

SHAWN:
From a toddler walking on her tiptoes, to ballet lessons, softball, music, Honor Student, and leading Five-Day Christian Clubs you have made us proud while you have grown.

Years from now we know you will look back and remember Graduation as a big step toward a happy and fulfilling Christian life.

CONGRATULATIONS!!
LOVE,
DAD, MOM, LISA AND ERIN

To Kelly:

Our "special girl, we are so thankful to God for giving you to us and for healing your body and for making you into the loving and caring girl that you are. We give you all our prayers, love, and wishes for your future.

To God be the Glory,
Dad and Mom

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK AND THE CLASS OF 1987!!

Wishing you all much happiness and God's blessings now and always.

Jack and Ria Vander Sys

JEFF WESTRA:
We love you so much and are very proud of you! Congratulations to you and all the special kids in the class of 1987! Glorify God through your lives!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jason

TO BRIAN:
What can we say, O Special Son
We haven't said before
We love you, and want the best for you
But this, you already know.
We are proud of the way you seek to serve God
In all you say and do,
So for all the laughs and love (and grief!)
We thank the Lord for you!

CONGRATULATIONS KIM!

Since the first day you went off to school you have made us very proud of your accomplishments. We thank you for the many wonderful memories over the past twelve years and wish you God's greatest blessings as you continue your education.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad and Jim

Senior Tributes

SALLY:
We have seen you grow up through all of the years
We've gone through some happy times, and through the tears
It's already time for you to graduate
It seems like yesterday you were on your first date
And as we get older we'll remember what we've seen
The year of '87' is when we learned to love green
We'll never forget the great times that we had
We'll always be there,
Love, Chris, Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS TIM!!

May God continue to be a guiding light in your life, and may he bless you in all your future endeavors.
We love you always
Mom, Dad, and Jonathan

Dear Kristi:
We've been partners on an incredible journey these past twelve years - sometimes painful, sometimes (like now) very joyous - but always together, with our Lord. I am very proud of you. God bless you as you embark on another new beginning.
I Love You,
Mom

CONGRATULATIONS AMY!
Thank you for all the joy you've brought to us. We're so proud of you for your accomplishments and wish you happiness and success in the future. May God keep you safe within His love and may you be guided by His word in all that you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Erik

TO SEAN:
You are our "All-Purpose Everything". Congratulations to you and the entire special Senior Class of 1987 on four exciting and fun-filled high school years. We enjoyed the athletic competition, the academic challenges, and the extracurricular activities. Thank you all for the wonderful memories.

We wish you and your class success and happiness in your future endeavors. "Set your goals high, and pursue them to the fullest, for with Christ all things are possible."

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Terry

TRACY:
The Lord richly blessed my life when He gave you to me. He has given you compassion, understanding and knowledge and we have grown in His love. I will always cherish the memories of your school years. I know God will continue to bless you as you go on to college and my prayers are with you for success.

All my love,
Mom

LARRY - OUR SON
Here you stand in football attire,
All set to turn the field on fire!
From three to seventeen you have carried the ball,
The Lord knowing well what will be your call.
But we're the ones wonderfully blessed by you son,
For we have seen the game, you have truly won!

Love,
Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
and
GOD'S BLESSINGS
TO THE CLASS OF '87

V.C.H.S. Faculty

Senior Tributes

DEAREST RUBY:
You have attained your goal-kindergarten to graduation-at Bellflower/Valley Christian School System. CONGRATULATIONS! You are so very dear to us, and we are very proud of you. We know whatever goals you set for yourself you will reach. You are a very special person, and have made our lives complete. May God bless and keep you always.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

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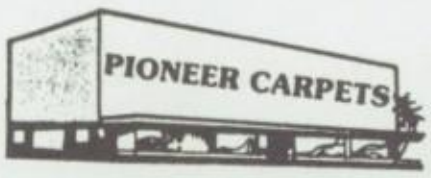

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CHRISTINE ANN AHRENHOLZ "Christy (Ann), Chris"; 1/2-70, Pre-College; 9 years; Science Club 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Continue my education and live happily ever after with Matthew and my horse. Song of Solomon 1:1. "T, K, and D, thanx and best wishes and good luck and etc. I luv M."

SHAWN ANDERSON 12/20/68, Pre-College; 3 years; Drill Team 11, 12; Ski Club 12; Interact 12; Senior Play "Essie" 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Go to Long Beach State. Romans 8:28.

DAVID BAYNE 6/6/69, Pre-College; 3 years; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Senior Play "Paul" 12; Go to college and be independently wealthy. Romans 8:28

DAVID J. BEUKELMAN "Beck"; 11/8/69; General; 13 years; Marching and Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Bnad 9, 10, 11, 12; Dixieland Band 12; Brass Quintet 12; Drum Major 10; USNBA Award Winner 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Class President 10; Student Council Rep 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; JV Tennis 9, 10; Varsity Tennis 11; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Gazette Staff 12; Senior Play special effects; Go to college and get into the field of physical therapy. Luke 1:37 "Live your high school years to the fullest, because soon they'll all be memories. God Bless."

BRIAN BIEDBEBACH "Bied"; 11/7/69, General; 7 years; JV Football 9, 10, Freshman Baseball 9; Risk Club 9; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10; Marching Band Assistant 11, 12; Percussion Ensemble 9, 10; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Biola Honors Band 10; First place Talent Show 10, 11; 12; Science Club 11, 12; All School Musical 10; Varsity Track 11, 12; ASB President 12; Men's Chorus 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; Ski Club 12; Pep Band 12; Model UN 12; Senior Play "Donald" 12; Brown Baggers 12; Letterman's Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; Go for two years of teen missions in Europe and the U.S., and four years college, 2-3 years Seminary. I Timothy 4:12. "Hasta!!!!"

KAREN BOS "NooNoo"; 8/12/69, General; 13 years; Band 9, 10, 11; I'm going to go to Cerritos JC for a couple of years then transfer to Azusa and get the credits I need to teach elementary school. I want to establish a teaching position in a good school. Romans 12:17-19. "Thanks, Mom and Dad, for seeing me through 13 years of school. And to the Class of '87. Keep your eyes on God and He will His on you."

MARLENE CHRISTINE BOS "Swisher/Marleeny-beeny"; 10/2/69, Pre-College; 13 years; Volleyball 9; Track 10; Girls Basketball Stat 9; Track Stat 9, 11, 12; Senior Mother's Tea Decoration Committee 10; Senior Mother's Tea Entertainment 10; JSB Decoration 11; Melodramas 10; Drama 12; Small Group Leader 12; Chapel Committee 12; Interact Club 12; Band 9, 10; Science Club 12; Senior Pep Club 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Senior Play Student Director 12; Physics Olympics competitors 12; Immediate — Hawaii. Distant — dually major in Communications-Public Relations/Journalism. Become a journalist. Meet Tom Cruise. Isaiah 40. "If I were to die tomorrow, I'd throw one heck of a party tonight. (Private Joke) "C" words should be shot."

RONNIE BOUMA 10/8/68, Pre-College; 6 years; Baseball 9; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10, 11 MVP; Varsity Basketball 12; Honor Society 12; College - Long Beach State, and then fly for the Air Force. Romans 8:28 "Nicee I'm out of here."

MARK BROOKES

LESLIE BURFORD "Les" 10/1/69, Pre-College; 3 years; Band; A'cappella 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; Interact Secretary 12; Pep Club 12; Handbells 11, 12; JV and Varsity Volleyball Stats 10; JSB Committee 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Ski Club 12; Go to Biola University, someday have a family, and a good career. Joshua 23:14b

GREG BUSH "Shrub, Plant"; 12/20/68, Pre-College; 4 years; Varsity Football 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Interact Club 11, 12; Jazz Band 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Talent Show Champion 10, 11, 12; Death Valley Boy 10; Attend Westmont, study engineering, get a job, get rich, get an awesome looking wife, get a house on the beach, have 3 kids, win the lottery, and retire. Proverbs. "Fame, Fame, Fatal Fame, it can play hideous tricks on your brain."

NICK CADENA 4/8/69, General; 2 years; I plan to go to Biola University, where I plan to graduate with my doctors Degree in Theology. Deuteronomy 4:32. May the friends I leave trust in God. And if they would ever think of me, I pray they would remember the fun we shared. May God Bless you all, and give strength to obtain every desire of your heart.

NIKKI CAMPBELL 9/24/69, Pre-College; 6 years; Drill Team 9; JV Softball 9; Concert Choir 9; JV Cheer 10; Powder Puff 10, 11; Track Stats 10, 11; WASC Committee 11; Honor Roll 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Chapel Committee 12; Annual Staff 12; Get a job and marry Keith Cooper. Philippians 4:13. "I'm Free!!!"

DARIN CAMPER

DON CARLSON "Squatty"; 10/6/69, Pre-College; 4 years; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Frosh/Soph Track 10; Varsity Track 11; Go to school, get my degree in business management. Psalm 119:105. "Hey people, live it up now cause it goes by fast so enjoy it. Hasta La Bye-Bye! It's been fun!"

KATHLEEN CASTRO "Kathy"; 10/22/69, Business; 3 years; Band 10, 11; Honor Roll 12; Honor Society 12; Go to City College, then transfer to a university and receive my degree in Zoology. Ephesians 2:8-9. "Thanks Mom and Dad for everything."

MICHELLE CHRISTENSEN "Mitch"; 5/2/69, Pre-College; 4 years; Freshman Volleyball 9; JV Volleyball 10; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12; Varsity Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Football Stats 10; Varsity Football Stats 11, 12; Homecoming Princess 11; Interact 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Class Officer 11; Concert Choir 9; Women's Ensemble 10; A'cappella 11, 12; Small Group Leader 12; Chapel Committee 12; I'm going to Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego to study psychology and communications. I plan to someday get married and start a family. I Peter 5: 6-7. "It was fun while it lasted, but I'm glad it's over."

RODERICK CHRISTOPHER

HOWELL CHUNG "Howie" 1/27/69, Pre-College; 3 years; A'cappella 12; Senior Play Construction 12; Chess Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Varsity Football 12; Varsity Soccer 12; Honor Society 10; Go to college. Matthew 7:7. "Oh my gosh! It's over."

LEAH MARIE COIL "(Big) Red"; 10/8/69, Business; 3 years; Concert Choir 9; Women's Ensemble 10; Drill Team 10, 12; Drill Team Captain 12; Student council - ASB Public Relations 12; Go to college, model, marry someone 6'3" or taller, and go to Austrailia (Maybe even live there!) I John 5:14-15. "Thanks Mom and Dad (Matt too) you're the best. I wouldn't trade you for anything!! See ya all at the Super Bowl!!"

AMY CHRISTINE COOPER "Aim"; 7/13/69, Business; 4 years; JV Boys Basketball Stats 9, 10; Interact Club 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 12; Spanish Club 12; Brown Baggers 9, 10, 11, 12; Chapel Committee 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Class Play - Student Director 12; JSB Committee 11; Senior Mother's Tea Committee 10; Continue my education, start a career in the social service, raise a family. Proverbs 3:5-6. "Don't stress, they can't help it - they're geeks."

RICHARD COOPER

JOHN CRESWELL "J. C."; 10/10/69, Pre-College; 4 years; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10, 11; Varsity Basketball 12; JV Track 9, 10; Varsity Track 12; A'cappella 12; B.I.G. 12; Homecoming Escort 11; Chess Club 12; Math Club 11, 12; Science Club 12; Senior Class-Vice President 12; Interact 12; Senior Play "Tony" 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Homecoming Master of Ceremonies 12; Fly jets for the Navy, then start World War III, then own my own airline. I Thessalonians 5:16-18. "What the Heck."

DEANNE CROSBY "Dee"; 12/10/69, General; 4 years; Concert Choir 9; Go to college and major in business administration, and have no kids. John 3:16. "I'm so happy to be through with this high school!!"

MICHELLE RAE DANTUMA "Shelly"; 1/29/69, Business; 7 years; Drill Team 9, 11; Freshman Volleyball 9; Freshman Boys Basketball Stats 9, 10; Women's Ensemble 9, 10; Go to college and look for a business major. Philippians 4:13. "Barem, Denise and Amy, I love ya lots girls. Rachel does this mean anything to you? You happy camper. Catch ya later kids."

TIMOTHY DAVIS "Timmy D"; 2/3/69, General; 4 years; I plan to attend J.C. College and from there to the Air Force; Philippians 13:4. "To all my friends I leave my good humor, and thanks for making my stay here at Valley worthwhile."

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JAMES M. DEKKER 12/17/68, Pre-College; 13 years; Varsity Cross Country 9; Track 9; Go to college.

MIKE DEMASTER 5/28/68, Pre-College; 7 years; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Baseball 9, 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Have a good time in college and play baseball; Galatians 2:20. "Get by with doing as little as possible."

CORINNA DEYOUNG "Keek, Keeka"; 7/2/69, Business; 13 years; Freshman Volleyball 9; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12; Power Puff 11; Softball 9; Softball Stats 10; Honor Society 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Handbells 10, 11; College - medical administrator. I Peter 5:7. "Memories are priceless!"

JENNIFER DRAGT "Gen"; 10/8/69, Pre-College; 12 years; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Cheer 10; Powder Puff 10, 11; JV Baseball Stats 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 11; JSB Entertainment and Decoration Committee 11; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Interact Club 11, 12; Varsity Cheer 11; Madrigals 12; Homecoming Queen 86-87; Spanish Club 12; Ski Club 12; Earthquake Committee 12; Varsity Baseball Stats 12; Homecoming Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play Make-up Committee 12; Small Group Leader 12; Bank of America Certificate in Music 12; Attend Point Loma Nazarene College and major in psychology. Get married and have a family. Philippians 1:6. "Thanks Valley for all the special memories. Next years Seniors, get the most out of high school while you can! Remember, Shu-shu loves you!! BAAAKK!"

CATHERINE DUMOND "Giggles, Rosey,"; 12/27/68, Business; 4 years; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Softball 10; Women's Ensemble 10, 11; Go to a J.C. then

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hopefully to a university, maybe Washington State. Romans 12:17-19. "I wish all the luck to the classes to come. Enjoy your years while they last! To Christine and Lucy - don't forget to visit Scotty's Burgers! To my Mom and Dad thank you for helping me through these years of high school. I didn't always say it but thanks and I love you both very much! Also to the Class of '87, Keep your eyes focused on God and He'll help you through anthing - I know!"

ERIN DUNN "Dunn"; 6/6/69, General; 7 years; Concert Choir 9; Powder Puff 10, 11; Homecoming Committee 11; Interact 12; Small Group Leader 12; Go to college, major in business, get married and live a GREAT life with 4 little crumb snatchers and a rad husband. Isaiah 12:2. "Thanks to all of my friends, I couldn't have a better year. I did it Mom."

BRIAN DYKSTRA

KURT DYKSTRA "Bam-Bam"; 1½7/68, Pre-College; 13 years; A'cappella 11, 12; Senior Princess Escort 12; Honor Roll 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Football 9, 10; Ski Club 12; Interact 11, 12; Science Club 12; Small Group Leader 12; JV Baseball 9, 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Go to college and major in physical therapy, along with playing baseball. Romans 8:38-39. "Thanks for all the great years!"

DEBRA ELIZABETH ELLIOTT "Debbie, Debz, Howie"; 1/6/69, General; 7 years; Freshmen Volleyball 9; Freshman Basketball 9; Band 9, 10; Drill Team 10, 11, 12; Drill Lieutenant 12; Annual Staff 11; Women's Ensemble 10; A'cappella 11, 12; Go to Cerritos and study cosmotology and get married to Don Hammond, live in Lakewood, and have 2 kids. "Thank you C, K, and T, friends forever. Bye Mr. VW. Good luck drill! C-ya P,C and L. Hope you survive, Tim!"

RORY ELLIS 9/18/69; Pre-College; 13 years; Freshman Basketball 9; Risk Club; Surf, bum off my parents and fix the back of my truck. Genesis 1:1. "I'm otta here."

SCOTT T. FIKE 2/23/69, General; 5½ years; Science Club 11, 12; Math Club 12; Ski Club 12; Chairperson for stage, sets, and lights for Senior Play; Powder Puff Cheerleader 11; CSULB, become a civil engineer. "It doesn't always pay to be nice!"

KIMBERLY DAWN FRITZ "Kimmy, Swisher"; 8/30/69, Pre-College; 6 years; Concert Choir 9; Women's Ensemble 10; A'cappella 11; Drill Team 9, 10, 11; JV Football Stats 10; Track Stats 11; Homecoming Princess 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Interact 12; Science Club 12; Spanish Club 12; Ski Club 12; Senior Mother's Tea Entertainment Committee 10; JSB Decorations Committee 11; Senior Play Prop Committee 12; Small Group Leader 12; Physics Olympic Competitor 12; Immediate-HAWAII! Distant- attend Pepperdine University, graduate with a Pre-Med Biology major, go to medical school, become a pediatrician. Isaiah 40:39. "If I were to die tomorrow, I'd throw one heck of a party tonight. (Private joke). C-words should be shot."

TOBY GILLIES

TRISHA DE ANN GLENNA "Trish, Trishka,"; 3/11/69, Business; 3 years; Science Club 12; Chapel Committee 12; Senior Play Student Director 12; Major in business administration at CSULB - marry Mark Samuel and have four kids and be in love forever. Song of Solomon 1:1. "THNX M AND D, C and M, K and J, - I love you guys. MST - I don't wanna see it! -It's me and U 4ever M. Later VCHS."

DAVID GRITTERS "Yitters": 2/21/69, General; 9 years; Senior Play Building Committee 12; Teacher's Aide; Building Committee for One Act Plays 10, 11; I plan to go into construction and later take over my dads business and make lots ofmoney; John 3:16. "I leave my special talents of being a rebel to Jimmy and Curt Bouma."

KRISTIN LINNEA GRONOS "Kristi, Little K."; 2/11/69, Pre-College; 6 years; Band 9; Annual Staff 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; JSB Decoration Committee 11; JSB Planning Committee 11; Interact 11, 12; Press Telegram General Scholarship Nominee 12; Bank of America English Certificate 12; Senior Play Prop Committee 12; Science Club 12; Physics Olympic Competitor 12; Spanish Club 12; Small Group Leader 12; JV Cheer 10; Varsity Cheer 11, 12; Senior Varsity Cheer Captain 12; Go to UCLA and major in Kinesiology. Cheer in college. Get a Masters Degree in Physical Therapy. Open a private sports clinic. Return to Valley to coach cheerleading. I Corinthians 13. "Thanks to Sushi and Bethers for many wonderful best friend memories - past and future! Cheerleaders, you're awesome. But remember that 1986-87 cheer will always be #1! Thank you Valley. I'll never forget my high school years!"

RHONDA LYNN HAAGSMA 3/21/69, Business; 13 years; Freshman Basketball Stats 9; Freshman Girls Basketball 9; Powder Puff 10, 11; JSB Decorations Committee 11; Gazette 11; Interact 12; Small Group Leader 12; Senior Play Student Director 12; Teacher's Aide 11, 12; Go to college, be an elementary school teacher, get married, have some kids. Proverbs 18:24. "Remember 'Flag Girls' and Cha 'Just Cha' (squak)."

JOANNE HEATH "Jo"; 7/31/69, General; 2 years; Ski Club 12; Teacher's Aide 11; Science Club 11; Chess Club 11; Drill Team 11; Interact 11, 12; Pep Club 11; Go to Cerritos College. I Corinthians 13:4-7. "Good-Bye, Sandra!"

MARLA SUE HIEMSTRA "Linus, Arla Uc"; 7/16/69, Pre-College; 10 years; Freshman Volleyball 9; JV Volleyball 10; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11; Varsity Girls' Track 9, 10; Class Secretary 10; Decoration Chairperson Senior Mother's Tea 10; JSB Decoration Committee 11; Honor Roll 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Press Telegram Award - Journalism 12; Senior Play "Rheba" 12; Spanish Club 12; Annual Staff 10, 11 - Assistant Editor, 12-Editor; Teacher's Aide 11; Senior Pep Club 12; GAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Immediate - hula in Hawaii. Distant - take courage and attend Calvin College, major in psychology and brownnose my way through it. Isaiah 40:30-31. "All C's should be shot, and blooming swishers are the best. When all else fails - ARGUE!!"

KEVIN HOEKMAN "Showtime"; 4/19/69, Pre-College; 4 years; All-school Play "Charlie Brown" 10; Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Tennis 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 12; Senior Play "Ed" 12; Math Club 11, 12; A'cappella 12; B.I.G. 12; Risk Club 10; Annual Staff 11; Varsity Golf 12; Go to college and get my doctorate in Nuclear Physics. I Corinthians 6:19-20. "Dayan, how can a Big be small?"

WYNNETTE HOEKSEMA "Winnie (Wynnettie)"; 5/29/69, Pre-College; 12 years; Freshman Volleyball 9; Women's Ensemble 9, 10; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Freshman Baseball Stats 9; Track Stats 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 9; Cheerleading 10, 11; Interact 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer 9; Student Council 10; Vice President 11; President 12; Small Group Leader 12; Homecoming Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Chapel Committee 12; Senior Play Make-up Chairman 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 10, 11; JSB Decorations Committee 11; Attend college and study to be a Registered Nurse. Hopefully someday I will have a family of my own. Jeremiah 29:11. "If you're lucky you will have as much fun as I did. See ya!"

TRACY HOOD "Truck, Mike"; 9/21/69, General; 13 years; Band 9; Freshman Baseball 9; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Varsity Track 11; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Go to CSUF then takeover my father's business. Ephesians 3:20-21. "Everyone who isn't the Class of '87 is *ILLIN*."

SUSAN IDEAN HOTING "Sushi"; 8/2/69,' Pre-College; 3 years; JV Basketball Stats 10; Spain Trip 10; JSB Decoration Committee 11; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Band of America Foreign Language Award 12; Senior Play Prop Committee 12; Boston/Washington D.C. Trip 12; Senior Pep Club 12; Learn to surf, snorkle, and hula in Hawaii, go to the University of Redlands and become the highest paid Judy's salesgirl in the 80's. Romans 8:18. "May the 'Swishers' bloom forever, may all the C's be shot, and remember . . . the best poems are always written very late at night!"

KYLAN HUMBER

JIM INGALSBE 12/29/69, Pre-College; 4 years; Studying international business and German so as later I can become a German businessman. "Everyone, try your hardest to come to the reunions so we can all trip out on the changes we've had."

ERIC DION JOHNSON "E.J."; 5/3/69, Pre-College; 4 years; JV Football 9; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; Freshman Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 11; Varsity Track 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff Announcer 10; Powder Puff Coach 10, 11; JSB Punch Bowl Server 10; Spanish Club 12; Go to college and get a degree in business telecommunications Management and work for the government. Isaiah 53: 1-6.

TINA JOHNSTON "Tiny"; 8/4/69, General; 4 years; Annual Staff 12; Senior Play Make-up Committee 12; Band 9; Get a good paying job, make lots of money, get married, travel around the whole world. John 3:16. "Bye to all my friends, it's been fun I hope our friendships don't end with graduation, I'm sure they won't."

JONATHAN KELLER

RACHEL KELLER "Rock, Rach"; 1/4/69, General; 6 years; Student Council 9; Varsity Track Stats 9, 10; Drill Team 10; Melodramas "Rachel Folloshee 10; GAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Cheerleading 11; Madrigals 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Homecoming Princess 12; Interact 12; Senior Play "Grand Duchess" 12; Annual Staff 10; Homecoming Decoration Committee 9, 10; Go to Cerritos College and get my cosmetology license. Philippians 4:13. "Always remember: 'The diet starts Monday."

ROBERT CALVIN KOOPMANS 7/4/68, Pre-College; 13 years; Student Council 9; Varsity Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Teacher's Aide 12; Varsity Tennis Captain 11, 12; Gazette Staff 12; Attend CSULB major in English become a writer. Isaiah 41:10. "To all future seniors: Be sure to have a good time before your final year is done to you I write this rhyme to tell you, please have fun. Your Senior year goes fast take time to be with your friends make memories to last before your Senior year ends."

STEVE KORTENHOEVEN "Este"; 7/11/69, Pre-College; 12 years; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Track 10, 11, 12; Band 10; A'cappella 12; Chapel Committee 12; Science Club 12; Spanish Club 12; Honors Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; JSB Punch Bowl Server 10; Homecoming Queen Escort 12; Attend college to become a high school teacher and coach - or win the lottery and retire. Hebrews 11:1.

Senior

"Thanks to all those who have made my high school years so much fun, especially my Seniors year. Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we can do it all again."

JEFF LEARNED "Gramps"; 4/3/69, Pre-College; 4 years; Cross-Country 12; Interact 12; Senior Play "Gramps" 12; College. I John 2:17. "Remember, if your parents never had children, then neither can you."

TY LOUGEE

KELLY MALONE

DAYAN MATHAI "Gumby"; 7/27/69, Pre-College; 4 years; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10, 11; JV Track 9, 10; Varsity Track 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 12; Chapel Committee 12; Win the G.O.P. Nomination and the Presidency so Mr. VanDenBerg can rip on me in American Studies. II Corinthians 11:1. "What you are is God's gift to you: what you become is your gift to God! What the Heck!?"

ERICA MICHELLE MATTHIES "Josbe"; 12/28/68, General; 6 years; Small Group Leader 12; Powder Puff 11; Go to El Camino College and major in cosmetology, and then hopefully in the future get married. Matthew 6:34. "Christie, I love you honey, and I'll miss you so much! To my brother Ric, 'Good-luck in the future."

SEAN MCGREW "McGrewdle"; 9/30/68, Pre-College; 5 years; JV Football 9, 10; JV Baseball 9; JV Track 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Varsity Track 11, 12; A'cappella 12; Men's Chorus 10; Madrigals 12; Small Group Leader 12; Go to college and study to be a Christian counselor, also play football. Philippians 4:6. "Let God work through you in everything you do, and in the end you will see his purpose. Was fun D.L."

SEAN MCQUOWN "Quown, Oishi"; 10/31/68; Pre-College; 4 years; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; JV Soccer 9; Varsity Soccer 10, 11; 12; JV Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; A'cappella 12; B.I.G. 12; Senior Treasurer 12; Honor Roll 11, 12; Go to college and play college athletics. From there I would like to marry a beautiful woman and have many children. Romans 10:9. "I'm outta here! Oh my Gosh!"

DENISE MERRILL "Shorty"; 11/30/69, Girls Basketball Stats 9; JV Cheer 10; Track Stats 10; Powder Puff 10, 11; Tennis 10; Varsity Cheer 11; Baseball Stats 11; Senior Play, "Mrs. Kirby" 12; Interact 12; Science Club 12; Ski Club 12.

ARIE MILLER "Arnut"; 6/23/69, Pre-College; 12 years; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; I Timothy 2:11-14. "Who cares."

KURT MILLER 6/23/69, General; 12 years; Freshman Baseball 9; JV Baseball 10; JV Football 10; Work.

AMY MULLER 11/10/69, Pre-College; 4 years; One-Act Play 9; JV Cheer 10; Powder Puff 10; Track Stats 10, 11; Science Club 11, Officer 12; Ski Club 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Interact 12; Senior Play "Alice Sycamore" 12; Doctor. I Peter 5:7. "Special Thanks to Danielle for being so alike yet so different and to Habs for keeping my fish well fed. Love ya both lots."

LISA NAKHLA "Leese"; 3/29/69, Business; 13 years; Freshman Basketball 9; Freshman Volleyball Stats 9; Women's Ensemble 9, 10; Interact 10, 11, 12; Interact Treasurer 11; Interact Vice President 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Handbells 11; Small Group Leader 12; Pep Club 12; Brown Baggers 10, 12; Go to Trinity Christian College, get married, open my own business. I Samuel 16:7. "Be yourself and have fun."

BETHEL KRISTINA NEEDHAM "Bef"; 6/15/69, Business; 2½ years; Gazette 10; Interact 11, 12; I.D. Team 11, 12; I.D. Captain 12; Honor Society 12; Pep Club 11, 12; JSB Deocrating Committee 11; Senior Play Prop Committee Chairman 12; Small Group Leader 12; Go to college and become a commercial artist. Psalm 91. "Goodbye fellow swishers! May the Golden Girls be with us forever."

PAUL NOLASCO "Roscoe, PJ"; 9/15/69, General; 4 years; Become a person whom everyone fears and respects, and I plan to babysit Debbie's babies. "C-ya Vic and friends, I love you Donya. I hope you all make it, later!"

SALLY NORLUND "Dunken"; 10/30/69, General; 7 years; Gazette Staff 9; Annual Staff 10; Drill Team 10; JV Cheer 11; Track Stats 9, 10, 11; Teacher's Aide 12; Marry Brian Latta, President of Disneyland, and die, maybe not in that order! "I love Green!"

JEFFREY OLDENKAMP "Jeffo"; 11/19/69, Pre-College; 3 years; Be an announcer for the Boston Celtics. "The world drags us down."

KARI PARRIOTT "Kare-Bear"; 5/20/70, Pre-College; 6 years; Freshman Volleyball 9; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Softball 9; Drill Team 9; Varsity Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Softball 10; Homecoming Committee 10, 11; Donkey Basketball Organization 11, 12; Student Council Public Relations 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Senior Mother's Tea Decorations Committee 10; GAA Organization 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Banquet 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 10, 11; Chapel Committee 12; Brown Baggers 9, 10, 11; JSB Mistress of Ceremonies 11; JSB Planning and Decorations Committee 11; Pep Club 11, 12; James 1:2-3, "Thanks, Valley, for the most memorable 4 years of my life! To all my friends - I had a blast and I won't ever forget the times we've shared. To my families: A special thanks to my mom and dad who, even when they weren't here showed their love and support. And the DeVries', Lois and Virgil, Thank you so much for making me feel like a part of your family my senior year, and Brian - I've had some of my most unforgettable moments with you. To you I can only say, I really do love you - even after getting to know you. *VALLEY* - We showed you all - the "worst class of all time" turned out to be the best ever to go thru here!!"

JIM PERRYMAN

RICHARD PETERSEN

RUSSELL POELSTRA

TRICIA POELSTRA 4/19/69, Pre-College; 9 years; Honor Roll 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Ski Club 12; Spanish Club 12; Concert Choir 9; Women's Ensemble 10; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Science Club 12; Freshman Homecoming Princess 9; JSB Punchbowl Attendant 10; Drill Team 10, 11; Graduation Usher 11; Senior Play "Gay" 12; JV Football Stats 10; Band 9; Isaiah 40:27-31. Go to Westmont and enter a double income, no kids, marriage and have kids 10 years later or become the first Christian Reformed nun.

DONNA POLLEMA 1/11/69, Pre-College; 12 years; Women's Ensemble 9; A'cappella 11, 12; Interact 10, 11, 12; Interact Treasurer 12; Interact Secretary 11; JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Softball 9, 10; Honor Roll 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Science Club 12; Small Group Leader 12; GAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming MC 12; Powder Puff 10, 11; Senior Mother's Tea Decoration Committee 10; Go to Biola and major in Athletic Training. Proverbs 16:3. "I love Bubba George."

LISSETTE RAMOS 7/29/69, General; 2 years; Homecoming Committee 12; JSB Committee 11; I hope to go to college and become a child psychologist with a minor in sociology, specializing with abused children. Ecclesiastes 11:9. "I'll never forget you guys, the Class of '87 will live forever. I love you Mom and Dad thanks for sticking with me and Good luck Leslie, I love you. Thanks Valley, but I'm glad it's over."

JIM RANDALL 525/68, General; 7 years; JV Football 9; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10, 11; JV Baseball 9, 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 12; Bank of America Award for Fine Arts 12; Honor Roll 12; Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, graphic communications, political science and playing baseball. Philippians 4:13.

LANE REED "Sir Sticka-Zoid"; 12/1/68, Pre-College; 4 years; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Tennis 9, 10; Varsity Track 12; Honor Roll 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; College, seminary, become a monk in the Swiss Alps. Proverbs 20:1. "Save the People, Feed the World."

TRICIA REITSMA "Trish"; 1/15/69, Business; 13 years; Freshman Class Officer 9; Concert Choir 9; Freshman Volleyball 9; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 10, 11; JV Football Stats 10; Varsity Football Stats 11, 12; Go to college, get a job, get married and live happily ever after! Proberbs 16:3.

RUBY RICHARDS

RYAN ANDREW RIENSTRA "Chiqui"; 7/11/69, Pre-College; 12 years; JV Football 9, 10; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12-All-League; JV Baseball 9, 10; Varsity Baseball 11-All-League, 12-All-League; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Graduation Usher 11; Spanish Club 12; Science Club 12; Outstanding Senior Mathematician 12; Washington D.C. Trip 12; Donkey Basketball 12; Chapel Committee 12; Attend Azusa Pacific University to play basketball and get a degree in sports medicine. Romans 8:28. "My years at Valley have been the best!!! Thanks to all who have made it possible."

KARLA RISH "Kar"; 9/5/68, Pre-College; 4 years; Band 9, 10, 11; Honor Roll 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; JSB Decoration Committee 11; Drill Team 12; Annual Staff 12; Teacher's Aide 12; Attend Long Beach State University and major in general art. Romans 5:1. "Thank you Mom, Dad and Kristen for all your love and support."

ED ROBINSON JR. "Fast Eddie"; 1/1/69, Pre-College; 4 years; JV Football 10; JV Basketball 10; JV Track 10; Chapel Committee 11; JV Basketball 11; Varsity Basketball 12; Go to college and major in business. Get out and make a 6 figured salary. Matthew 6:33. "What shall I say, uh hang in there."

DENISE RODENHUIS "Niece"; 1/13/69, Pre-College; 13 years; JV Volleyball 9, 10; JV Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Basketball 11; JV Softball 9, 10; Varsity Track 12; Volleyball Stats 11, 12; Sophomore Class Treasurer 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Handbells 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12; Interact 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; To go to Calvin College and hopefully major in Physical Education. "After 13 years at Valley, I'm finally 'off campus' for good! Although the memories are the best!"

JOHN ROERSMA 5/9/69, Pre-College; 13 years; JV Tennis 9; Varsity Tennis 10, 11; Honor Roll 9; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Science Club 12; Ski Club 12; UCI University Scholarship 12; Go to UCI, major in electrical engineering, and retire when I'm 30. "Never say never. And by the way, What was her name?"

Biographies

LATANYA ROUX 9/18/69, Pre-College; 4 years; Hostess Senior Mother's Tea 10; Honor Roll 11, 12; Pep Club 11; Senior Play Hostess 12; Go to UC Berkeley, study finance, and become a stock broker or accountant. Proverbs 18:24,16:3.

LISA RUBIO "Yum-yum"; 2/1/69, Business; 2 years; Homecoming Committee 11, 12; Senior Play Make-up Committee 12; To go to Cerritos J.C. then transfer to Cal State Fullerton or Long Beach. Philippinas 4:13. "To my friends: Thank you so much for all your support in everything, also for all the great memories from all of you (you know who you are), and hopefully there will be many more 'Great Memories' made in the future! I luv ya! Class of '87."

CATHERINE EILEEN RUBLE "Cat, Barnie"; 4/19/69, General; 4 years; Powder Puff 9; Women's Ensemble 10, 11; A'cappella 12; Go to college, start on a career, and then think about marriage. Romans 12:17-19. "To my baby brother David, 'Go to school and become educated', I love you."

LEILANI A. SADORRA "Lani"; 12/24/69, Pre-College; 7 years; Women's Ensemble 10; Annual Staff 12; Senior Play Usher 12; Go to college and become successful in life. Then get married and be rich. Then have kids. John 3:16. "Aloha Valley!"

LARRY SCHATZ "Habs"; 9/26/69, Pre-College; 6 years; Freshman Baseball 9; Varsity Track 10, 11, 12; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Interact 12; Science Club 11, 12-President; Ski Club 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Senior Play "Mr. Kirby" 12; Go to college to study biology and play football. Get married and become a doctor. Then I will follow 'Stormin Norman' for the remainder of my life. Proverbs 14:15ff. "The women of this world ain't nothing but trouble."

ANITA SCHOLTE 8/21/69, Pre-College; 7 years; JV Softball Stats 9; JV Volleyball Stats 10; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11; Varsity Track 10, 11; Band 9; Interact 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Powder Puff 11; Brown Baggers 11, 12; Model UN 12; Homecoming Committee 12; Senior Play "Henderson" 12; Office and Counselor Aide 12; JSB Decoration Committee 11; ASB Secretary 12; GAA 9, 10, 11; Westmont College and then possibly law school. Isaiah 40:30-31. "I'm looking forward to the future!"

BRUCE SCHOLTE "Buckwheat"; 7/15/69, Pre-College; 5 years; Science Club 12; Madrigals 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Homecoming Committee 12; College for 4 years and get my pilots license. I Peter 1:18-19.

DARIAN SCHOOLMEESTER "The Sarge"; 5/22/69, General; 7 years; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Band 9; JV Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Senior Play "Mack" 12; College - major Architecture. I Corinthians 15:58.

WAYNE SCOTT

TIMOTHY JON SLEGERS "Cuffs"; 2/15/69, Pre-College; 12 years; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 12; Freshman baseball 9; JV Baseball 10; Powder Puff Cheerleader 11; Ski Club 12; Science Club 11, 12; Senior Play Set Committee 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Chapel Committee 12; Major in Civil Engineering at CSULB and get rich before I get married to the hottest babe on the face of the earth! Romans 12:9-10.

KRISTI SNAPPER "Snapper"; 7/21/69, Business; 12 years; Women's Ensemble 10; A'cappella 12; Track 11; Girls Varsity Basketball Stats 10; Small Group Leader 12; Go to college and study to be a Registered Nurse. Live in Hawaii. Psalm 18. "Try to make the best out of everything and put God first in your life and you will succeed. Thanx Vonda for saving me from the bus. To my Junior Bud's - H.B., K.W., M.P., Good Luck! (M.M. 'Ouch!')."

NANCY ANN STOUWIE "Nance"; 1/14/69, Business; 4 years; Freshman Girls Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Girls Track 10, 11, 12; JSB Decorations Committee 11; Brown Baggers 11, 12; Teacher's Aide 12; Small Group Leader 12; Senior Play Lights and Sound Committee 12; Honor Roll 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Pep Club 12; Go to college and major in business administration and get a good job. Proverbs 3:5-6. "Thanks Valley for the past four years, the memories are great!"

GLENN STRUIKSMA "Bob"; 12/28/68, General; 13 years; JV Football 9, 10; Freshman Basketball 9; Freshman Baseball 9; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Concert Choir 9; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; College. Romans 8:38-39. "If you're lucky, you'll get to see us again."

KAREN KEIKO TAKEKOSHI "Kad (Mium)/Carmen(ita)"; 9/11/69, Pre-College; 7 years; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Freshman Volleyball 9; Freshman Basketball 9; JV Volleyball 10; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Softball 9, 10, 11; Science Club 11, 12; Science Club Officer 12; Interact 12; Spanish Club 12; Scholastic Athlete Award 11; Bank of America Plaque Winner 12; Pres Telegram Nominee (Math and Science) 12; Continue my education at UCI and UC Davis then become a Feline Vetrinarian for a big ZOO. Proverbs 15:1-3. "Thanks Mom, Daddy, Steve, etc. T.G. - Words aren't enough. C.A. - Good luck. D. - Thanks. Luv U Guys. A.S. - Luv U, Kdgtn. Buddy. Stay close! J.L. - TFKLF! Hasta luego, Valley."

RANDY TALSMA "Lead-Foot"; 5/13/69, General; 13 years; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; JV Soccer 9, 11; Varsity Soccer 12; JV Tennis 9, 10; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 11, 12; Ski Club 12; Risk Club 9, 10; Three One Act Plays 10; Senior Play Committee 12; Band 9, 10; Math Club 12; Small Group Leader 12; Professional NHRA drag racer, to get my license back. Genesis 1:1. "It's been a real floodin' year here. Ahyeup, good one."

MARYANN VANDERBURG 3/15/69, Pre-College; 13 years; Concert Choir 9; Freshman Class President 9; Interact 11, 12; Junior Class Treasurer 11; Senior Princess 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; College. I Peter 5:7.

CHAD VANDER MEULEN "Hypo"; 5/26/69, General; 13 years; JV Soccer 9; Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12; Freshman Baseball 9; Be as big a Ben as possible. Sleep till 11:00 then watch Bonanza. John 3:16. "If you can have fun at Valley you can have fun anywhere! Thanks VanDenBerg! Later Rod Rigues!"

BILL VANDER MOLEN "William"; 5/8/69, Pre-College; 9 years; Band 9, 10, 11; Jazz Band 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; JV Tennis 10; Collee. Romans 8:5.

MARK VANDER SYS "Jiffy"; 2/20/69, Pre-College; 8 years; Math Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; Get my cast off and go skimming with Greg. Galatians 2:20. "If I would have spent as much time on school work as I did on extra-curricular activities. I would have been valedictorian."

ROB VANDE STEEG 3/14/68, General; 7½ years; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 12; JV Basketball 10; JV Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12; Science Club 12; Ski Club 12; Honor Roll 11, 12; Go to college, marry a rich, older woman and do as little as possible. "Ain't that right Glenn Bob, Oh Yeah shut up Miller! (Chris)."

ROBIN VER HUEL

MIKE VERSTEEG "Mikey"; 1/19/69, General; 10 years; Football; Soccer; Baseball; Go to school to become a certified welder. John 3:16. "Just to the Juniors, to tell them to enjoy their Senior year because it passes by very quickly."

KARLA VOS 1/17/69, Pre-College; 6 years; Drill Team 9; Freshman Vice President 9; Baseball Stats 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Cheer 10; Student Council 10, 12; Women's Ensemble 9, 10; Junior Class President 11; Varsity Cheer 11; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Interact 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Freshman Volleyball Stats 9; California State University of Long Beach. Romans 8:24-25.

ESTHER WADLEY 1/7/69, Pre-College; 2 years; I plan to go to college, become a technical writer ro computer programmer. Psalm 3:5. "Good luck to all who walk these halls . . . cause you'll need it!"

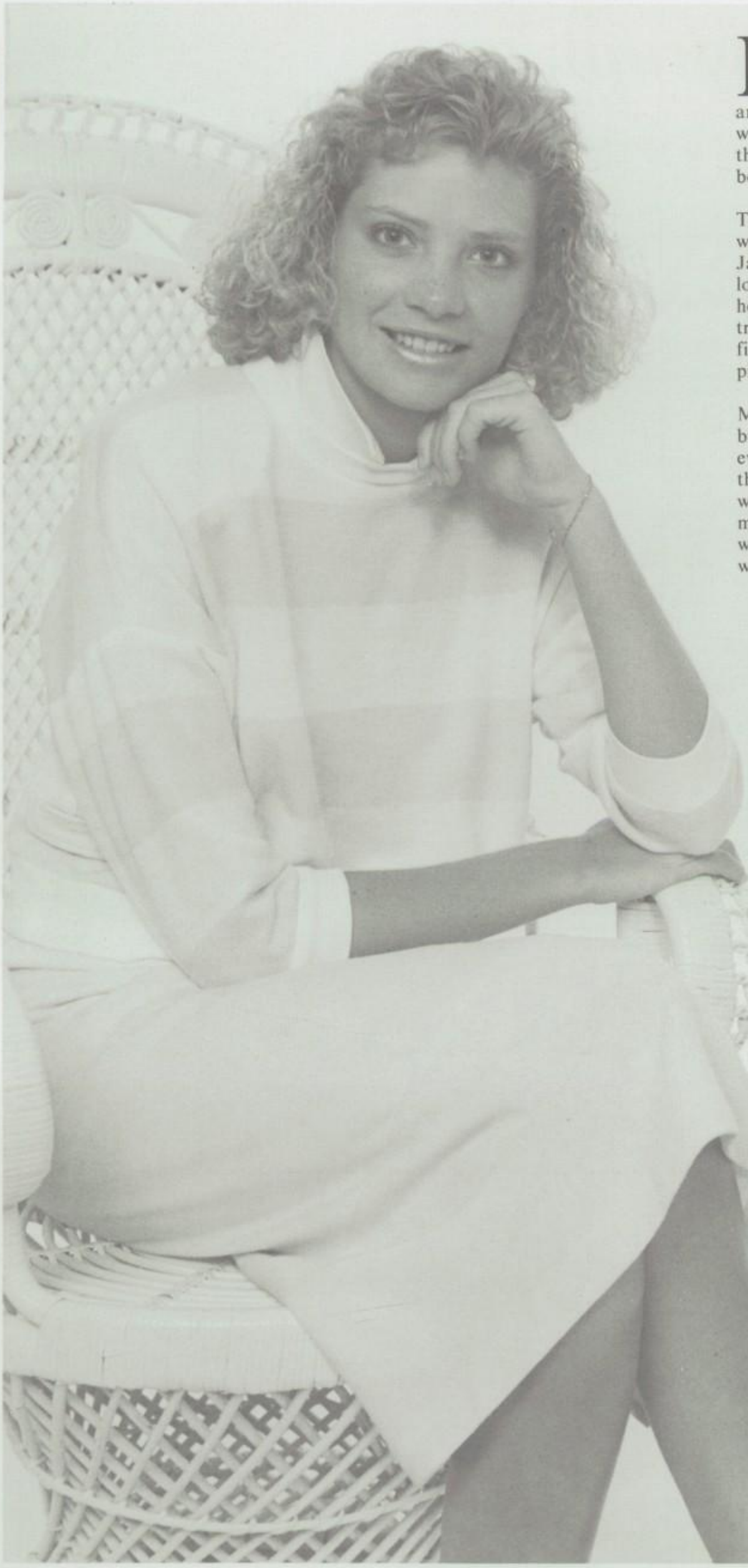
LEANN WANDERS 8/26/69, Pre-College; 4 years; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Handbells 11, 12; Play Assistant 10; Moving to Arizona for work and for college. Get into the business field. Marry and raise a family. Isaiah 26:4. "Keep smiling everyone! Smiling faces are beautiful faces"

JEFFREY JEROME WESTRA "Jerry"; 6/5/69, Pre-College; 13 years; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Freshman Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; Science Club 12; Senior Play "Mr. De Pinna" 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Small Group Leader 12; Student (WASC) School Evaluation Committee 11; Spiritual Emphasis Week Committee 12; Senior Class Secretary 12; B.I.G. 12; Bank of America Award for History 12; Press Telegram Academy of Achievment Award - Athletics 12; National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award 12; Going to college, become a big time engineer, marry a gorgeous girl, start a family, play sports, sing with B.I.G., hey, what more could a man want! Philippians 4:4-7. "Underclassmen, never take lightly the opportunities you have here at Valley, it's a great school filled with great people. One last thing, would somebody get Wunderley to shave off his moustache."

SANDRA LYNN WRIGHT "Sandra-Moe, Piggy"; 6/29/69, General; 5 years; JV Softball 9, 10; Varsity Softball 11; Freshman Volleyball 9; JV Volleyball 10; Varsity Soccer Stats 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 9; Women's Ensemble 10; Teacher's Aide 9, 10, 11, 12; Gazette Staff 9, 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Interact 10, 11; Chapel Assistant 12; Drill Team 9, 10; Pep Club 11; Powder Puff 11; Go on to college and either become a high school counselor or elementary school teacher. Matthew 5:43-48. "The HORROR ... The HORROR of this place, your bummin' Susan! Next time I see a woodpecker or a Plymouth I'll know who to think of Joanne. Douglas my sweetheart! Bye, Scott C. and Paul Hayes what a guy!"

SCOTT ZASTROW

MICHELLE ZYLSTRA "Tubby"; 5/28/69, Pre-College; 13 years; JV Cheer 11; Varsity Cheer 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Going on to Long Beach State to become an elementary school teacher. Romans 12:10.



I am still a little in shock that we actually got the book put together. After a year of broken cameras, the case of the dark room devouring four precious rolls of film, and the birth of Alison Jane it still seems unbelievable that we're finally finished. The staff worked hard, especially third trimester and a brief stint during June to deliver a book that's unique.

To the staff, first of all, thanks for sticking it out and working on your pages or doing the ads together. Steve and James, I do forgive you for the dark room mishap, and looking back I can even laugh about it. Nancy Stouwie, you helped me so much with typing, fixing pages, the senior tributes, and just plain listening. I'll cherish our fourth and fifth period "work sessions". Good luck next year, Lisa. You picked up the how to's fast, and I'm sure you'll do great.

Mrs. Winters, the circumstances weren't what I'd call ideal but together with the staff it worked out fine. Thanks for everything you did: coming to school in June, handling the things I knew nothing about, and giving me the extra push when needed — even though I wasn't too receptive. But most of all thanks for teaching me that no matter how hard we try, we can't please everyone. Who would have thought we could have an entire staff of procrastinators, with me as commander in chief? After all, why do today, what can be put off until tomorrow? But hey, we pulled it off. Who knows, maybe this year people might even read the copies — then again we're probably just dreaming.

Mom and Dad, thanks for putting up with my 2:00 A.M. work sessions and "more than usual" crankiness. This was a big endevour, but with your help and support everything came together. To my friends, thanks also. I can't even count the number of times I complained to you of all the hassles and problems the book was causing. Thanks for encouraging me and sticking with me.

In my *unbiased* opinion the class of 1987 was an awesome blend of uniqueness and togetherness. We, the 1987 Crusader Staff, have tried to create a book that reflected that. Some people might call this book bizarre, but I wanted to get away from tradition and try something different. My only wish is that whether or not people like the book, they remember the happy and sad times experienced together.

Hopefully The 1987 Crusader Yearbook will aid in keeping the memories alive.

Marla Sue Hiemstra

To God be the Glory,
Marla Sue Hiemstra

The year is over. All that remains are the memories. We must ask ourselves if we accomplished the goals we set for ourselves. They might have been simple ones, but they were our goals, and we strived for them. We took courage because of our faith in Jesus Christ. He gave us the assurance that we would not fail. At Valley Christian during 1986-1987, we proved ***We've Got What It Takes!*** We can look back at this year with a smile as we remember how we proved that fact to both friend and foe.

Remembering

Looking back we remember the many good times we had during the year . . . the 10-7 victory over Carpinteria, the senior guys going crazy at the volleyball games, the girl's basketball team destroying Atascadero, a California style homecoming, a flood in building C, an evening of "Almost Paradise", Raul Ries coming for Spiritual Emphasis Week, the injuries of students and teachers. They bonded us together. Spending time with friends through it all made the year go by fast with only memories remaining. Valley Christian 1987 — a year unique and very exciting. We've got what it takes!

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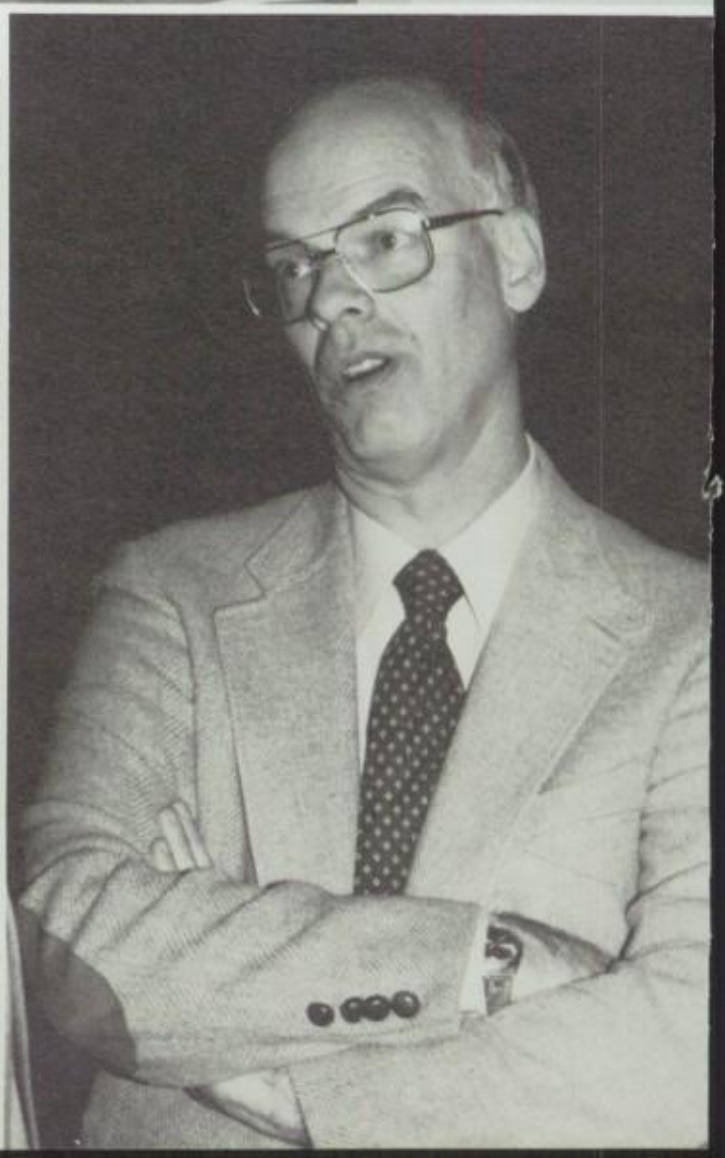


Wayne,
You are a real sweet guy. I have had fun with you when we were in the same class. your a real special person. Have fun this year.

Love ya
Rolynn

Hey Wayne
Hope you Have a great year & Hope to see you next year in our school
Mike
sometime well have to go to "Kentucky fried Doggie"

Hi WAYNE
FROM, ROB

Wayne, you a happy sophomore year. Stay a sweet guy & smiling. :)
Love,
Erica

Hey Wayno, how ya doin?
Did you like the earthquake?
It was fun wasn't it?
Hope you have a fun year Wayno - we gotta find you a little babe this yr. okay?
Seeya
Jenelle

Wayne,
Hi! You are a great guy & a super friend! It hope you have a fantastic Junior year
Best of Luck Always!
Jana =)

Hey Wayno, how ya doin?
Did you like the earthquake?
It was fun wasn't it?
Hope you have a fun year Wayno - we gotta find you a little babe this yr. okay?
Seeya Dean

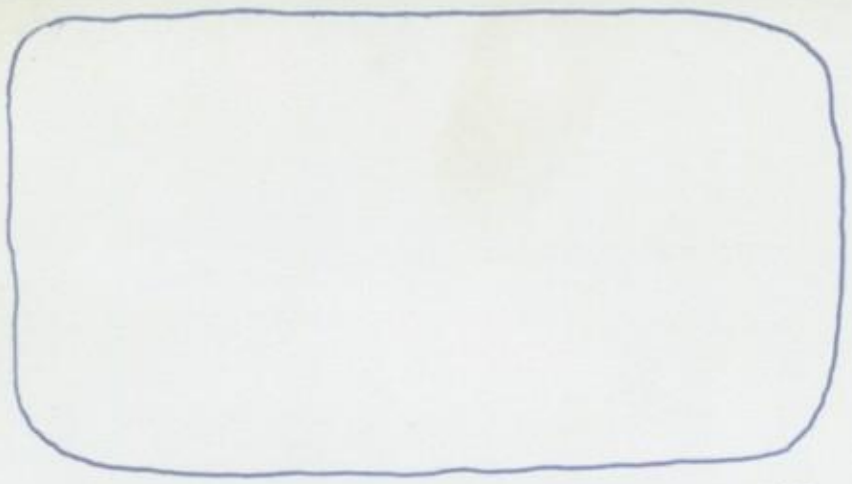
Hey Wayno, how ya doin?
Did you like the earthquake?
It was fun wasn't it?
Hope you have a fun year Wayno - we gotta find you a little babe this yr. okay?
Seeya Chris

Hi Wayne,
Im glad we are friends. Hope you have an awesome year. Remember - You can ask me questions any time, so long as you are listening
Wen

Hi Wayne
Glad I got to see ya in C.E. (such fun)
Really, I glad ya go to Valley & next yr. when we're seniors, I sure it'll be great!
Love ya lots
Cynthia

Wayno,
Have fun in chemistry, and good luck on the tennis team.
Dave

wayno
Hey what up dude
I'm glad I know you
hope to get to know you
more this year.
Dove



↑ DON'T WRITE HERE. THIS IS WHERE TRAVIS WROTE, BUT WITH INVISIBLE INK.

SO WAYNE,
HOW ZIT GOIN' FOR YOU. IT'S BEEN GREAT KNOWIN' YOU FOR AS LONG AS I HAVE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK IN SCHOOL AND DON'T GIVE UP.
STAY COOL BUD

CATCHA LATERS
YOUR BUD,
RIC

We've Got What It Takes

Hey, Wayne!
Ever since you've come
to Valley, you've been
a super guy! You've
always had something
kind to say - Thanks so
much! Have a super junior
year! God Bless!
In Christ,
Darni
Groat

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